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BIRTHS.

On the 29th June, at Ram Creek, New England, the wife o Gilbert W. Elliott, Esq., of a daughter.

On the 9th instant, at Woolloomooloo, the wife of Major Lockyer, of a daughter.

On Thursday, the 9th July, at her residence, 113, South Head Road, Mrs. John Ward, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 13th instant, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. A. H. Stephen, James Norton, youngest son of the late Henry Brooks, Esq., of Lilliham, to Maria Eliza, youngest daughter of Henry Cod, Esq., of Bramby, Mudgee.

DEATHS.

On the 10th of July, 1857, in the 31st year of her age, Mary, wife of Thomas Argent, Penrith, late of Pitt-street, Sydney.

On the 14th instant, at his residence, 224, Sussex-street South, Mr. James Baxter, aged 45 years, leaving a wife and numerous friends to deplore their loss.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM to Balmain and Pyrmont, from the foot of Erskine-st. Fares, 3d.; after 7 p.m., 6d. S. CROOK.

STEAM TO BRISBANE WATER.—On MONDAY next, at 8 a.m.; returning the same day. Also, on the FRIDAY following.

STEAM TO MERIMBULA, TWOFOLD BAY.—The favourite steamer KIAMA, on FRIDAY next, the 17th instant, calling at ULLADULLA and BROULEE each way; and returning from MERIMBULA on the following MONDAY.

STEAM to THE CLARENCE RIVER.—The steamer GRAFTON, 315 tons, 100 horse power, Captain WISEMAN, will be despatched to Grafton on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 8 p.m. Freights payable on delivery at the Grafton Wharf.
KIRCHNER and CO., agents.
Sydney, 13th July, 1857.

STEAM to the HUNTER.—The WILLIAMS, for MORPETH, THIS EVENING, at 11 o'clock.
TILMOUTH P. DYE, Manager.
H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street. July 15, 1857.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

COLLAROY, to the HUNTER, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 8.
CITY OF SYDNEY, to MELBOURNE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.
YARRA YARRA, to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH, THIS EVENING (WEDNESDAY), at 8.
WARATAH, to WIDE BAY, WEDNESDAY, 22nd July, at 8 p.m.
STEAMER to CLARENCE TOWN, MONDAY, 27th July, at 11 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

THE EUROPEAN and AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP COLUMBIAN, of 2300 tons, 530 horse-power, WILLIAM PENDER, Esq., commander, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched for SUEZ, calling at intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, 18th July.

RATES OF PASSAGE, including expense of transit through Egypt, but exclusive of wines, spirits, ales, &c.

Sydney to	Melbourne.	K. G. Sound.	Galle.	Aden.	Alexandria.	Malta.	Southampton.
	£ s.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Single berth in a state-room in poop, or main deck, outside range	9 9	35	70	85	110	112	113
Ditto ditto ditto, inside range, or in centre state-rooms	7 7	20	30	65	85	95	95

Single state-rooms with four berths charged extra.

Children under three years, if not occupying a berth, free (except the cost of transit through Egypt); from three to ten years, half fare if two in a berth—if each occupying a berth, two-thirds fare. European servants, half-fare. Native Indian servants, one-third fare.

The rates of passage include stewards' fees, bedding, and linen, together with attendance of experienced male and female servants.—An experienced Surgeon on board of each ship.

First-class passengers will be allowed 3 cwt. of personal baggage, free of freight.

Merchandise cannot be carried under the name of baggage; and parcels for different consignees collected and made up in single packages, addressed to one party for delivery in England, or any of the intermediate ports, for the purpose of evading the payment of freight, will incur the risk of seizure by the Customs' authorities.

The Company will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewellery, precious stones, or metal, unless fully described and value declared.

Arrangements for freight of specie—deliverable at the Bank of England—can be made on application at the Company's Office, No. 1, Margaret-street.

Boxes should be strongly made, with elm ends, lined with tin, and must be sealed over tape in countersunk holes; also provided with an iron hoop at each end.
HUGH LARMOUR, manager.
E. and A. R. M. Company's Office, 1, Margaret-street.

STEAMSHIP COLUMBIAN.—Shippers of gold, specie, &c., by this vessel, are respectfully informed, same will require to be weighed and shipped by THURSDAY, the 16th instant; other small packages received until noon of the 17th. Bills of lading for gold, &c., will be ready for delivery at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY MORNING.

Particular attention is requested to the following instructions respecting the packages:—Boxes should be strongly made, with elm ends, lined with tin, and must be sealed over tape in countersunk holes; also provided with an iron hoop at each end.
HUGH LARMOUR, manager.
E. and A. R. M. Company's Office, 1, Margaret-street.

STEAM from MELBOURNE to LONDON.—The Australian Auxiliary Steam Clipper Company's new steam clipper, KING PHILIP, A1, 1440 tons register, 2300 tons burthen, CHARLES HENRY CARY, commander, is appointed to leave Hobson's Bay for LONDON, positively on SATURDAY, July 25th.

This vessel is one of the finest models afloat, and possesses all the advantages of a steamer with those of a clipper sailing ship. She is fitted in every respect in a very superior manner, and has unrivalled accommodations, which intending passengers are invited to inspect.

FARES TO LONDON:—
Saloon, according to arrangement.
Second cabin, £35; Third Cabin, £25; Steerage, £20.
Children, from one to twelve years, half-fare.
Including steward's fees and the attendance of an experienced surgeon.

In the saloon, besides a first-rate table with live stock, poultry, beer, wines, spirits, &c., every requisite is provided for the sleeping berths, such as beds, bedding, &c.

For freight, plans of cabins, and full particulars, apply to KIRCHNER and CO., Sydney; or, to KIRCHNER, SHARP, and CO., Melbourne.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN (calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY, to land passengers and freight).—The new iron steamship TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH master, will leave the Patent Slip Wharf four days after arrival. The Tasmania will call regularly at Twofold Bay on each passage from Hobart Town to Sydney and Sydney to Hobart Town.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.

FOR PORT CURTIS direct.—The regular trader COQUETTE is now receiving cargo, at the Grafton Wharf.
MOLISON and BLACK, 5, Macquarie-place.

BURNETT, for WIDE BAY, PORT CURTIS, and FITZROY RIVER, having cleared at the Customs, is now waiting a fair wind. Goods can be shipped at the Commercial Wharf, up to 1 o'clock, THIS DAY, when the vessel will haul off in the stream.
J. FRAZER, Sussex-street; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street, Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR MORETON BAY.—A regular Trader.—The fine first-class schooner UNCLE TOM will be despatched to the above place immediately. Goods intended for Ipswich will be forwarded on by the river steamer Breadalbane.
For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR MELBOURNE direct.—To sail three days after arrival.—The first-class clipper barque MONARCH, G. Kelly, commander, having nearly a full cargo ready, will be despatched on or about the 24th instant.
The passenger accommodation is very superior—
Cabin passage £5 5 0
Steerage ditto 2 10 0
For freight or passage, apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 177, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF, with quick despatch.—The favourite brig WANDERER, Captain ROZEA, is now hourly expected, and as the greater part of her cargo is waiting ready for shipment, she will positively sail within three days after arrival.
HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or, LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street, Lloyd's Chambers. 14th July.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The fine clipper barque BONNIE DOON, SHOLL, master, is now fast filling up at Towns' Wharf, and will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage, having excellent accommodation, for passengers, apply to R. TOWNS and CO.; or MOLISON and BLACK, 5, Macquarie-place.

FOR GEELONG.—The VANQUISH, SCOTT, master. This vessel having all her dead weight engaged, has only room for a few tons light freight; for which, or passage, apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 5, Macquarie-place.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR WELLINGTON direct.—For Passengers only.—The fine clipper brig CLARENDON, J. W. SPENCE, master, will positively sail for the above port on TUESDAY, 21st instant.
Apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 5, Macquarie-place.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The smart clipper brig SARAH, Captain FIRTH, now hourly expected from Auckland, will be despatched within a few days after arrival.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 213, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The fine brig MOA, Captain THOMPSON, will meet with despatch on discharge of inward cargo.
For freight or passage, having superior cabin and steerage accommodation, apply to JOHN ROBERTSON and CO., 3, Jamison-street.

FOR MANILA.—The fine fast sailing A1 clipper ship CONTEST, 1120 tons register, JOHN JENNINGS, commander, will be despatched in a few days, and offers a very superior conveyance for passengers.
Apply to Captain JENNINGS, on board, Circular Quay; or, to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR CALCUTTA direct.—Will sail punctually on WEDNESDAY, 5th August, the clipper ship GLEN ISLA, 1102 tons register, J. B. LISTER, commander.

This vessel is chartered by Mr. W. Burt, for conveyance of a limited number of horses; has 10 stalls disengaged, is thoroughly ventilated, and offers every advantage for safe conveyance of horses.

The cabins are lofty and spacious.

Immediate application for passage or freight is requested to Captain LISTER, on board, at Circular Quay, or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Botts' Wharf.

FANNY FISHER, for MAURITIUS.—For specie and light freight.—Sails 21st instant.—The well-known barque FANNY FISHER, 300 tons burthen, CHARLES HARROLD, commander. For freight or specie, cabin and steerage passengers, good opportunity for the Cape via Mauritius. Will sail as above.
Apply to HENRY FISHER, 25, Lower George-street.

HORSES for INDIA.—Notice to Proprietors of Horse Stock.—The well-known horse transport ship ROYAL SAXON, WHITE, commander, is expected from Calcutta in July, and will sail again for that port, via Torres Straits, on or before 15th August, and offers a good opportunity for parties desirous of sending horses to that market.

Australian horses have been much enquired for lately in Calcutta, and the present hostilities in the Persian Gulf will probably, to some extent, interfere with the usual supply of Arabs.

For terms and particulars apply to R. TOWNS and CO. Towns' Wharf, 22nd June.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The fine new ship SEBASTOPOL, WILLIAM DAWSON, commander, will sail on THURSDAY next. One cabin and one second cabin berth still disengaged.
MULLENDORFF, NAHMER, and CO.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.—To follow the Phœnician.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship JOHN BUNYAN, 466 tons, THOMAS HENRY, commander, will positively sail on the 25th JULY. She has the whole of her dead weight on board, and the larger portion of her wool engaged and down. This vessel offers an admirable opportunity (from her well-known speed) to land wool in time for the October sales, and from her smallness of size, shippers may rely upon quick despatch. Has excellent accommodation for a few cabin passengers.
Apply to Captain HENRY, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

TO GOLD SHIPPERS.—The OMAR PASHA, first ship for LONDON.—From her first-rate sailing qualities is an excellent conveyance for specie, with bills of lading per mail steamer. Arrangements to weigh can be made immediately with GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1, Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—To succeed the OMAR PASHA.—The beautiful A1 clipper-ship ELECTRA, is now ready to receive cargo, and will be despatched after the Omar Pasha. This is a nearly new ship, considered one of the fastest afloat, and offers a desirable opportunity to shippers and passengers.
Apply to MULLENDORFF, NAHMER, and CO.; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BLACKWALL LINE of PACKETS.—For LONDON direct, the magnificent new frigate-built clipper ship, to sail from HOBSON'S BAY:—
AVON, 900 tons, Abel Mackwood, commander, July 20.
For particulars apply to W. P. WHITE and CO., Melbourne; or JAMES MALCOLM and CO., Sydney.

CENTURION, for LONDON.—The splendid first-class Aberdeen clipper ship CENTURION, 539 tons register, ROBERT MURRAY, commander, is now ready to receive cargo; and, having a considerable portion of her dead weight engaged, will meet with all possible despatch.
For freight or passage apply to Captain MURRAY, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place; or to S. D. GORDON, Bridge-street.

TO SAIL 20th JULY.—First ship for London.—To Shippers and Passengers.—The splendid A1 Aberdeen clipper OMAR PASHA, JOHN THOMSON, commander, now loading alongside the Circular Quay. Is nearly full, only requiring a small quantity of wool or tallow to finish. In order to insure her arrival in good time for the London wool sales it has been arranged to despatch her as above.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1, Margaret-street.
One large After Cabin, admirably adapted for a family, and three Intermediate Berths disengaged. Immediate application is necessary.

MERSEY, from LIVERPOOL.—Consignees are informed this ship will discharge at Towns' Wharf, and are requested to pass ENTRIES immediately.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

SHIP WISCONSIN, from London.—NOTICE is hereby given to the Consignees of the following goods by the above vessel, that unless the Custom House ENTRIES be passed before 11 o'clock at noon, THIS DAY, the goods will be entered and stored by the undersigned, at the risk and expense of the consignees. Dated this 15th day of July, 1857.
S in diamond.
40 cases, consigned to order.
Double diamond over M.
20 hogsheads beer, consigned to order.
BRIERLEY, DEAN, AND CO., 178, George-street.

NOTICE to MERCHANTS and SHIPOWNERS.—The Proprietors of the Patent Slip, Sussex-street, now take vessels on their slip at one-half of their former rates. Work done with despatch. Copper, metal, felt, and all kinds of materials for Ship-building, always on hand.

STEAMERS FOR SALE.—The A. S. N. Company have several of their Steamers for Sale, regarding which, particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or to the Company's agents at Melbourne, Messrs. W. P. WHITE and Co. As there will doubtless be a demand for steam vessels during the war in China, and the present is the favourable season for navigating Torres' Straits, the attention of speculators for either the Chinese or Indian market is invited to this opportunity of making a favourable investment. JAMES PATERSON, manager. A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, 27th June, 1857.

HULK for SALE.—The ship GANGES recently decked and newly sheathed, will be sold at a moderate cost, or exchanged for one of less tonnage, on advantageous terms. Apply at the Phœnix Wharf.

AMERICAN SHIP TELASSAR.—Captain LOVELL will not be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., agents, 29, Hunter-street, Sydney, 14th July, 1857.

FOUND, a Ship's BOAT, painted light with red streak, oars, &c. A. FRIBRIER, 324, Kent-street South.

QUAY BERTHS vacant at the Grafton Wharf, next the Floor Company's Wharf, for ships of any tonnage. Apply to BROWN and HILL, Grafton Wharf.

INDENT.—The undersigned, agents for Messrs. RABONE, BROTHERS, and CO., of Birmingham, are prepared to execute INDENTS for every description of Hardware, Metals, Saddlery, Glass, and Earthenware, &c., on liberal terms. Patterns and books of drawings to facilitate parties in ordering may be seen at our office.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 6, Wynyard-street.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Notice is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Institution, will be held, in their Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, the 27th instant, to confirm the resolutions passed at the Special Meeting, held on Monday Evening, July 13, and "to give power to the General Committee, in terms of 5th law section 7, to alienate such land, premises, and other property now owned by the Institution, as the Committee may deem necessary." By order of the Committee. JOSEPH DYER, secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE, &c.—A LECTURE will be delivered in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY EVENING next, by Mr. S. CREENY, on Geography. Chair to be taken at Half-past Seven o'clock. Admission Free.
WM. DAVIS, Secretary.
Committee Room, 95, Pitt-street, July 14.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ARTHUR J. WHITESIDE will hear of his Uncle Address J. H. W., HERALD Office.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE, Sydney, July 8th, 1857.—Two anonymous LETTERS dated June 1st and June 5th, 1857, respectively, having been received by the Denominational School Board, the writers are informed that no notice can be taken of anonymous communications; if the persons who wrote these letters wish the grievances therein complained of to be looked into, they must send their names to the Secretary.

TO JOHN CHARLES BEECKMAN PRICE.—I have a letter of importance for you, from ALBERT GATE, Yarmouth, Norfolk. Write to me at once. ARTHUR CUBITT, EMPIRE Office.

IF JOSIAH RIGGS, the son of Joseph Riggs, of Winfrith, near Dorchester, Dorsetshire, England, who left England for New South Wales, in the year 1837, is alive, his brother, WILLIAM RIGGS, residing at Gawler, near Adelaide, South Australia, would be glad to hear from him.

SHOULD THIS meet the eye of JAMES KETTLETY he will hear of something to his advantage by applying to his friend, J. S. SOUTHWORTH, Bathurst.

SHIP GLEN ISLA.—FANNY AITCHESON, from Edinburgh, call on Mrs. ROSS, at 25, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WILLIAM COCKBURN, write immediately to your SISTER, just arrived; or if W. DENNEY can give the least information of him, he will oblige her. Address E. C., Mrs. Catlin, 23, Bromley House, Woolloomooloo-street.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—On FRIDAY EVENING next, a variety of entertainments, under Distinguished Patronage, for the BENEFIT of the SUFFERERS by the late Disastrous Floods in the Hunter district.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—On THURSDAY NEXT, July 16th, 1857, will be produced Verdi's grand opera of ERNANI, with a full and powerful cast.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—MADAME ANNA BISHOP (for the first time in Sydney) as Donna Elvira, in the grand opera of ERNANI, TO-MORROW Evening.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Farewell engagement of MADAME ANNA BISHOP, previous to her departure for South America.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Lessees and Managers, Messrs. HOWARD and JAMES SIMMONDS.—Complimentary Benefit tendered to Madame CARANDINI, by Messrs. Simmonds and Howard, on which occasion the following artistes have kindly proffered their valuable and gratuitous services:—Madame Sara Flower, Mr. Farquharson, Mons. Laglaise, Mons. E. Coulon, Mr. J. Gregg, Mr. Frank Howson, in addition to the following distinguished artists, Mr. Kohler and Mr. Winterbottom, who will perform two of their admired solos; and the Victoria Lyceum Star Company will appear.

THIS EVENING, Wednesday, July 15, the performances will commence with A CONJUGAL LESSON. To be followed by a grand vocal and instrumental CONCERT.

PART I.
Overture—Daughter of the Regiment .... Donizetti
Duet—Suoni la Tromba (Puritani) .... Bellini
Messrs. E. COULON and GREGG.
Air .... Mon. LAGLAISE.
Cavatina—Quante Volte .... Verdi
Madame CARANDINI.
Recit. and air—O, ruddier than the cherry ....
Acis and Galatea. Handel
Mr. FARQUHARSON.
The Sad Sea Waves...Madame SARA FLOWER.
Aria Buffo—Largo al factotum .... Rossini
Mons. E. COULON.
Solo, concertina, on Scotch airs, introducing the celebrated imitation of the bagpipes—Mr. KOHLER.
Song—Cyril, the Sexton .... Hatton
Mr. F. HOWSON.
Duetto Buffo—Quanto Amore .... Donizetti
Madame CARANDINI and Mons. E. COULON.
Intermission of ten minutes.
PART II.
Trio—Sweet is the breath of Morning .... Salaman
Madame Carandini, Mons. Laglaise, and Mons. E. Coulon.
Ballad—Katty Darling.....Mr. JOHN HOWSON.
Ballad—Why do I Weep for Thee ....
Madame SARA FLOWER.
Recit. and song—Rage, thou angry Storm.........
Gipsy's Warning. Benedict
Mr. J. GREGG.
Ballad—My Molly Asthore................................ Lavenu
Madame CARANDINI.
Buffo Song—Blue Beard, a romance of juvenile literature... T. Parry.
Mr. FARQUHARSON.
Solo, bassoon—on favourite airs ...M. WINTERBOTTOM
Duet—Fanny Elves..................Madame CARANDINI and Madame SARA FLOWER.
Grand trio—William Tell ....Messrs. LAGLAISE, COULON, and FARQUHARSON.
Conductor............................Mr. LAVENU.

To conclude with the laughable farce of THE HOUSE DOG. Dust, the house dog, Mr. F. Howson.

Doors open at 7, and commence at half-past 7. Boxes and parquette, 5s.; upper boxes, 4s.; pit, 2s.; gallery, 1s.

OUR LYCEUM THEATRE.—Lessees and Managers Messrs. JAMES SIMMONDS and HOWARD.—Resumption of half-price to boxes and pit—pit, 1s.; boxes, and stalls, 2s. 6d.; half-price at nine o'clock. Half-price at 9 o'clock. First night of a new and interesting romantic drama, in two acts, entitled GOLD; or, THE DIGGER'S DYING GIFT. The highly successful drama of PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE at Half-price. The most powerful company ever assembled within the walls of a colonial Theatre:—Rogers, Rayner, Burford, Bellair, Stephens, Hill, Sam Howard, and James Simmonds; Mesdames Guerin, Hill, Crosby, A. Howard, and Winterbottom.

THIS EVENING, Wednesday, July 15, the performances will commence with a new and romantic drama, in two acts, entitled, GOLD, or THE DIGGER'S DYING GIFT. The performances to conclude with the intensely interesting drama, entitled PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE; or MURDER WILL OUT.

OUR LYCEUM THEATRE.—Lessees and Managers, Messrs. JAMES SIMMONDS and HOWARD.—The management beg respectfully to inform the patrons of the drama in Sydney and its environs, that they intend on and after MONDAY, July 13, 1857, to issue a limited number of MONTHLY TRANSFERABLE SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS—terms, £2 2s. each, for the Boxes and Parquette, entitling the holders of tickets to admission to the above elegant comedy theatre every evening, with permission to bring a friend at half the usual price. This plan—lately adopted by Mr. James Simmonds at Geelong—met with great success; it is the adopted system of nearly every theatre on the continent of Europe, and the Management feel confident that it will meet with the approbation of the play-going public of Sydney. They have commenced the system at the above elegant little theatre, as they intend devoting it exclusively to the production of sterling ENGLISH COMEDIES, COMIC DRAMAS, MODERN FARCES, and BURLESQUES; their company include names that would shed a lustre on any theatre in the world, and may truly be denominated fixed stars, and only want the sunlight of public support to make them shine far brighter than those meteor lights who flash across our hemisphere but a moment, and then are lost in darkness. The artists attached to the present management have here made their future homes, and the Management feel confident that when their talents are displayed in those fine comedies, the gems of dramatic literature, the public will think better of what is often sneeringly termed a stock company. The following is a list of the company, each one appearing at least three times a week:

Messrs. Rayner, Burford, T. S. Bellair, Rogers, W. H. Stephens, Stewart, Hill, F. Kde, G. King, Maynard, Murli, Saville, Belfield, Horton. Messrs. Sam Howard and James Simmonds. Mesdames Guerin, Hill, E. F. Crosby, Amy Howard, Winterbottom, Twight.

An extensive corps-de-ballet and chorus for the production of burlesques. Conductors and leaders of orchestra, Messrs. Winterbottom, Usher, and Eigenschenck.

Lyceum Theatre. JAS. SIMMONDS and HOWARD.

☞ Tickets to be had at the Box Office, and agents appointed by the Management—£2 2s. per month, payable at the end of the month if known to the Management or Agents.

BURTON'S NATIONAL CIRCUS, at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Castlereagh-street.—THIS EVENING, Wednesday, 15th, First Change in the Programme and Grand Synopsis; Mr. Barlow's Scenic Equestrianism, the Heathen Gods and Father Time; those irresistible Cupids Comedians, Troth, Regent, and Prince; the Air Divers in their flying leaps; the highly trained horse Mulgrave; Daring Horsemanship by Burton's Male and Female Artistes.

Fashionable MORNING PERFORMANCE, under distinguished patronage, on SATURDAY, 18th instant.

The art of graceful and confident RIDING, with the full Management of the Horse, taught daily, at the Circus. Cards of terms may be had of Mr. WM. BARLOW, at the Theatre, or the Metropolitan Hotel.

REPAIR of the LIVERPOOL ROAD.—A Public MEETING will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at Mr. HAINES' Inn, Enfield, to receive the Commissioner's answer to the deputation. JOHN DAVIS, secretary.

A SELECT BALL and SUPPER, at the Star Hotel, Macquarie-place, on TUESDAY, 21st July, 1857. Single tickets to admit one, 10s. 6d.; double tickets, 15s.

MISS IRELAND, two and twenty years in this the land of her adoption, the land of her choice, and in the 58th year of her age, most gratefully acknowledges the RECEIPT of Six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence (£6 17s. 6d.), through the kindness and humanity of Inspector Singleton. Miss I. also desires to return her sincere thanks to Dr. a'Beckett for his late kind attention and gratuitous advice to her, when severely wounded in March last by a bullock. Elizabeth-street, Sydney, July 14th, 1857.

FREEMASONRY.—Lodge of Harmony, No. 814.—Members are requested to attend the Regular Monthly Meeting, to be held at the Hall, York-street, THIS EVENING, at Seven o'clock precisely. J. F. HENEY, secretary.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 232, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 24th of July instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the REPORT of the DIRECTORS for the past six months, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD WRENCH, General Manager.
Sydney, 8th July, 1857.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Incorporated by Act of Council.—Notice is hereby given, that a half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of proprietors of the above Company, will be held at this Office, on FRIDAY, the 24th July, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the half-year ending 30th June, 1857; of electing two directors in the room of the Hon. Daniel Cooper, Esq., M.P., who has resigned, and of Ralph Mayer Robey, Esq., who retires by rotation; and two auditors in the room of the Hon. John Alexander, M.L.C., and of Thomas Whistler Smith, Esq.; and of considering and determining such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

The following duly qualified proprietors have given the requisite notice of their being Candidates for the Office of Director.
RALPH MAYER ROBEY, Esq.
MICHAEL METCALFE, Esq.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sussex-street, Sydney, July 1st.

GRAFTON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the twenty-seventh clause of the Deed of Settlement of this Company, the Half-yearly General Meeting of the proprietors will be held at the Office of Messrs. KIRCHNER and CO., 1, Wynyard-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 31st July, at Noon. Sydney, 30th June, 1857.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.—The following duly qualified Proprietors have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for the vacant seats at the Board of Direction of this Company:—
WILLIAM FANNING, Esq.
WALTER LAMB, Esq.
JOHN D. GIBSON, Secretary.
Sydney, 8th July, 1857.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the proprietors of this institution, will be held in the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors, for the half-year ending 30th June last; to elect a Director in the room of Henry Gilbert Smith, Esquire, who retires by rotation; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. ZACHARY INGOLD, Manager. Sydney, 7th July.

By the 54th clause of the Deed of Settlement, proprietors becoming candidates for the office of director are required to give notice at the Bank of their intentions 14 days prior to the day of election.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—WALTER LAMB, Esquire, has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for election as a Director of this Bank, at the half-yearly general meeting of shareholders, to be held on TUESDAY, the 28th instant.
ZACHARY INGOLD, Manager.
Sydney, 8th July, 1857.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY.—The HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Proprietors of the above Company will be held at the Hero of Waterloo, Windmill-street, on MONDAY, 20th instant, at half-past three o'clock p.m., to receive the half-yearly report of the directors.
JOHN ALEXANDER MATHEWS, secretary.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.—The Trustees, Churchwardens, and seat renters of this Church, are invited to meet in the Vestry, on SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock, to consider the important questions proposed in the Bishop's circular letter, upon the contemplated Church Constitution for this Diocese.
WILLIAM COWPER, Minister.
G. W. RICHARDSON, Curate.
Sydney, 14th July, 1857.

ST. PAUL'S PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION.—The first LECTURE of the season in connexion with this Association will be delivered THIS EVENING (Wednesday), in the school-house, at half-past 7 o'clock; after which a Meeting of the Parishioners will be held, for the purpose of considering the Bishop's Circular respecting the Church Constitution. By order of the Committee. GEORGE R. HIRST, Honorary Secretary.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. BLAND.—A second Meeting of the Bland Testimonial Committee will be held at the Royal Hotel, on MONDAY afternoon next, the 20th of July instant, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging the necessary preliminaries for a general Public Meeting.

LIST OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. T. Cape, senior	Alderman Hogan
Captain Williamson	Alderman Golden
Mr. Parsley	Dr. Rutter
Dr. Sherwin	Mr. Edward Lord
The Hon. J. B. Darvall, M.L.A.	Henry Hine Newman
	Hunt
The Hon. John Dickson, M.L.C.	T. May
	Richard Driver, junior
Mr. John Robertson, M.L.A.	Moseley Moss Cohen
W. B. Dalley, M.L.A.	John Lackey, J.P.
W. Forster, M.L.A.	H. Edward Allen
E. Flood, M.L.A.	Francis Cohen
Dr. Croft	Joshua Holt
Alderman Roberts	B. James
Mr. R. A. Hunt	J. G. Raphael
Richard Hill	W. Watt
Alderman Smithers	R. Stewart
Mr. John Hellick	R. Stubbs.
George C. Hayes	

With power to add to their number.

Friends of Dr. Bland desirous to add their names to the list of the committee, will be good enough to signify the same to any of the above named members, or to RICHARD THOMPSON, honorary secretary.
38, Hunter-street, July 13th, 1857.

NOTICE.—Synagogue Chambers, Sydney, 14th July 1857.—The Office of Secretary to the Synagogue having been declared vacant (consequent on the resignation of Mr. Julian E. Solomons), CANDIDATES for the appointment will please forward their applications, accompanied by testimonials, to the President, at the Synagogue Chambers, York-street, on or before the 24th July. By order of the Board. JULIAN E. SOLOMONS, Secretary.

CHARACTERISTIC COSTUMES.—"Maison Française," 302, George-street.

GOTHIC CARVING.—REMOVAL.—ARCHIBALD MURRAY, to 326, Kent-street, off Bathurst-street.

LONDON COFFEE HOUSE, Hunter-street, near George-street. Good dinners, 12 to 5, 1s. each.

LONDON COFFEE HOUSE.—Chops and Steaks always ready. Superior coffee. Good board, 15s. per week.

NOTICE.—The New Commercial Coffee and Chop House, conducted entirely on the London style, and not to be surpassed for cleanliness, comfort, and a moderate scale of charges, will open on THURSDAY, the 16th July. Coffee, tea, chocolate, chops, steaks, ham, eggs, veal pies, &c., &c., &c., can be had on the shortest notice from half-past 5 in the morning, till 11 at night. Coffee Rooms next the Labour Office, Pitt-street North, near King-street.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The applicability of these extraordinary medicaments to the disorders of all climates, renders them indispensable to all who journey by sea or land. Scurvy, the most terrible scourge of miners and seafaring men, is eradicated by the use of the ointment; while the pills, by their alterative and conservative operation upon the stomach, the secretions, and the bowels, soon relieve the worst cases of bilious fever, diarrhœa, and stomach complaints. Taken as a preventive, they fortify the system against the disorders consequent upon the sudden and startling changes of our temperature, and deprive the process of acclimation of its principal danger. Emigrants had better come unprovided with their implements of labour than without these unequalled curatives. Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicines throughout the civilised world; and in all parts of Australia, at the following prices:—1s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s. 6d. each pot. ☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

SIGHT RELIEVED.—Brazilian Pebble, and Patapescope Spectacles, universally acknowledged to be the best in use. Opera, race-glasses, and optics generally. All goods warranted at MOSS', 38, Hunter-street.

CALDER HOUSE, Newtown.—Mr. CASTLE respectfully acquaints the parents of his pupils that, in consequence of not being able to get rid of the painters, he is compelled to defer the re-opening of his SCHOOL until MONDAY, 20th instant.

DR. H. HORN'S SINGING CLASS for BOYS.—By particular desire, the Singing Class will be held from 10 to 12 a.m. every SATURDAY, at St. James' Grammar School, by the kind permission of the Head Master. Parents and guardians are most respectfully requested to apply at Dr. HORN'S residence, 3, Church Hill, before or on SATURDAY MORNING. Terms—1 guinea per quarter.

EDUCATION.—RYDE.—Miss SALMON will RESUME the duties of her Establishment on MONDAY, 13th instant. VACANCIES for two Young Ladies as Boarders. References kindly permitted to the Rev. J. B. Turner, Parsonage, Ryde; Major Darvall, Glenride; John Blaxland, Esq., The Hermitage.

FRENCH.—By Ollendorff's method. Mr. CURTIS' evening classes for adults. 55, Palmer-street.

LADIES' BOARDING and Day School, Surry Hills.—Mrs. FROST receives a limited number of pupils, to whom the result of much observation and practical experience enables her to impart the various branches of a sound, useful, and accomplished education, in accordance with the system prevailing at the best schools in England. 231, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

MRS. HENRY COWPER'S Pupils will RE-ASSEMBLE MONDAY, 20th. 92, Prince-street.

MRS. STEADMAN CHRISTIE'S Pupils resumed their Studies July 8th. The quarter dates from the day of entrance. Music, French, drawing, &c., as usual. 108, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

REMOVAL.—Miss MOORE begs to inform her kind Friends and Patrons that she has removed from Denison House to those delightfully situated premises on the heights of Woolloomooloo, known as Orwell House, the residence of W. Manning, Esq., late Attorney-General, where she intends to continue her scholastic duties, with the same zeal, attention, and energy, wherewith she has ever tried to discharge her sacred trust.

Miss MOORE will be ready to receive her pupils on MONDAY, the 6th of July. Vacancies for four boarders and eight day pupils.

THE REV. T. HAYDEN, M.A., Incumbent of Darlinghurst, has made arrangements to receive into his residence, Two Young Gentlemen to educate. Mr. Hayden also proposes to form a Class of advanced Pupils, for instruction in Mathematics and Physics. Address Rev. T. HAYDEN, Darlinghurst. Sydney, July 14th.

WRITING, Bookkeeping, and Arithmetic, &c., taught by Mr. BRAGG, 246, Sussex-street, Haymarket.

WILKIE and CO.'S Bread, at 106, George-street, and Pitt-street, at 4½d. per loaf at the depots, 5d. delivered.
G. WILKIE and CO.

B. BULL, Bricklayer and Plasterer. General repairs and jobbing; furnace work, whitewashing, colouring, &c., &c. All orders left at Mr. Baxter's, chemist, Brickfield-hill, punctually attended to. Terms moderate.

D. BUIST and SON, Pianoforte Makers. Pianofortes tuned, repaired, and removed. 19, Bridge-street.

DEGOTARDI'S Commercial Printing Establishment, 318, George-street, and Wynyard-lane.

E. W. LAYTON, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Importer, Exchange Corner, Pitt and Bridge streets.

F. MIETHLING, DYER of Silk and Woollen Ladies dresses and gentlemen's clothes dyed and cleaned, equal to new. 30, Goulburn-street.

HENRY HINE NEWMAN, Auctioneer and General Agent. (Communications to be left at 3, Barrack-street).

J. D. LANKESTER, Commission, Land, Estate, House and General Agent, 235, George-street.

JAMES VICKERY, Wholesale Boot, Shoe, Leather and Grindery Merchant, No. 586, George-street, six doors south of King-street.

MR. R. J. CAMPBELL, SURVEYOR, being about to proceed to the County of Bathurst to lay out farms, will undertake any work belonging to his profession with which he may be favoured in that neighbourhood. Communications during his absence may be made to Mr. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Exchange-corner, Pitt-street.

MERRINGTON and CO., Auctioneers, 128, Pitt-street. Drapery sale days—WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

MADAME DE SAINT REMY, French Midwife, from Paris, 38, Woolloomooloo street, opposite St. Kilda House.

MR. W. CLARK'S Quadrille Assembly THIS EVENING. Non-subscribers admitted by tickets.

P. HOFFMAN, Merchant Tailor, 22, Bridge-street.

PIANOFORTES.—R. BUIST, Maker, Repairer, and Tuner, 48, Palmer-st., William-st., Woolloomooloo.

PIANOFORTES.—Mr. BANKS, Tuner, Repairer, and Regulator, 44, King-street East, near Pitt-street.

ROBERT JOHN CAMPBELL, Surveyor, Exchange Corner, Pitt-street, Sydney. Reference—ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, accountant.

VACCINATION, Daily, at the Apothecaries' Hall, William-street, Woolloomooloo, by J. C. HORNER.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—C. S. HAIGH, from 84 and 86, Pitt-street, to the New Stores, in York-street and Wynyard-square, opposite Mr. Edward Salamon's new Auction Rooms.

REMOVAL.—OLIVER L. HANNINGTON, Numerical Printer,—to Harrington-street, ten doors from Church-hill.

REMOVAL.—The Misses SLOMAN, Dress and Mantle Makers,—from 30, King-street West, to Cleare's Buildings, Harrington-street, ten doors from Church-hill.

REMOVAL.—L. S. SOLOMON, Tailor and Wholesale Clothing Manufacturer,—from 30, King-street West, to 219, George-street.

REMOVAL.—H. and T. BROOKES, Saddlers' Ironmongers, &c., No. 1, York-street, next the Oriental Bank.

A GOOD PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT taken for 5s., by M. BROWN, 451, Brickfield-hill.

DALTON'S PORTRAITS.—Mr. DALTON, late instructor and painter to the Queen, Photographic and Crayon Artist, 243, George-street.

COLLODION PORTRAITS taken, carefully colored; morocco cases, from 5s. Mr. DELOHERY, 147, Pitt-st.

WANTED TO BE KNOWN.—PORTRAITS, 5s., with case, 390, George-st., opposite the White Horse.

A SHIPMASTER, favourably known in Sydney, would join in the purchase of a small Vessel, with the understanding that he shall take the command of her. Address Y., HERALD Office.

A LADY, lately from England, an excellent musician and linguist, wishes for an Engagement, either as Resident or Daily Governess. Address T. M. J., 4, Burdekin-terrace, Hyde Park.

A LADY, whose acquirements consist of music, French, Italian, the rudiments of drawing, and the usual branches of an English education, is desirous to form an engagement as Visiting GOVERNESS in the family of a gentleman residing either at the Glebe, or in any locality in the immediate vicinity of Sydney. References given and required. Address, A.B.Z., HERALD Office, Sydney.

A LADY, wishes a Re-engagement as Morning Governess. Address A. Z., 97, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

A MISTRESS required to take charge of a Church of England School, salary from £80 to £100 per annum; a trained teacher preferred. Competent persons can apply between the hours of twelve and two daily to the Diocesan Inspector of Church of England Schools, 152, George-street, Sydney.

A PROFESSED English Cook is open to an engagement. Address M. T. W., HERALD Office.

A RESPECTABLE Female wishes for an engagement as Stewardess. Address M. E., HERALD Office.

A BUTCHER wanted. Apply, early, at No. 1, Essex-street, Lower George-street.

BOOKBINDERS' TOOLS.—Wanted to buy a few suitable for country work. Address J. BOOKER, care of E. Mason, Stationers' Hall, Parramatta.

COLLECTOR.—A Collector, who has been engaged in an extensive establishment in Sydney, will be disengaged at the end of the present week; the most satisfactory references. Address D. H., Box 110.

CARRIERS WANTED, for Yass and Tumut. GARLAND and BINGHAM, 72, Sussex-street.

EDUCATION.—Wanted, a Lady as resident Governess; she must be competent to instruct in French, Music, and the usual branches of an English education. Apply to the Rev. W. QUICK, Wesleyan Minister, Newtown.

GROOM and CARTER.—Wanted, a competent Man. Apply to S. DAVISON, carcase butcher, Blackwattle Swamp.

FAMILY RESIDENCE Wanted: to contain a spacious drawing-room, dining room, not less than 7 good bedrooms, servants' rooms, kitchen, and stabling: the neighbourhood of Macquarie-street North, or Darlinghurst will be preferred. Apply by letter, addressed A. H. M., 24, Elizabeth-street.

PLASTERERS REQUIRED; also a Plumber. Apply to JAMES PRATT, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

PARTNERSHIP.—A Gentleman, with moderate capital, wishes to engage in either pastoral or mercantile pursuits. Address COLONIST, HERALD Office.

REQUIRED a Bedroom with partial Board, near Elizabeth-street. Terms moderate. Address MAX, HERALD Office.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Applicants to W. for the situation of a Superintendent of Cattle Stations in the Bligh District are hereby informed that an appointment has been made.

TO SERVANTS.—Wanted, a respectable Woman, as Cook; also, an active Housemaid and Waitress.—Good wages if good characters. For address, apply to Mr. OLIVER STAINES, King street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted a steady good Workman—a single man preferred. Also an active Boy, as an Apprentice. Apply to J. DRUCE, tailor, Liverpool.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a good Hand. JAMES THOMPSON, 116, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted a good pushing hand—one that can dress a window preferred. 441, Brickfield-hill.

TO SURGEONS and CHEMISTS.—A qualified Dispenser wants a Situation, town or country. L. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, 30,000 Bricks, to be delivered at Pyrmont. Apply, JOHN KELLICK, 109, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a Gas-fitter, thoroughly competent; also a Brass Finisher, and an Apprentice to the Brass Foundery. THOMAS J. BOWN, 437, George-street.

WANTED, for a Sheep and Cattle Station at Jugiong, an active Person, of colonial experience in the management of sheep, to act as Overseer, under the superintendent at Murrumburrah. Testimonials of character and competency indispensable. Apply to THOMAS BROUGHTON, 37, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a situation as Wetnurse by a Young Woman. Apply to Dr O'BRIEN, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Garden Labourer. Apply to Mr. GEO. HURLEY, 258, George-street, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED, a Cellarman, who thoroughly understands bottling and packing. Apply, between 9 and 11 o'clock, 30, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by a Young Man, a situation as Waiter. Respectable references given. Address G. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, in a Gentleman's family, a respectable Young Woman, who is thoroughly competent as a House and Parlour Maid. For address apply to Mr. MALONY, grocer, William-street, near Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Mutton Butcher. PHILLIP M'CARROLL, butcher, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, an active Joiner, as Working Foreman to a Building Establishment. Address, LINES, HERALD Office, on or before the 20th instant.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, to take a baby out to wet-nurse. For address apply to Mrs. PAWSEY, 22, King-street.

WANTED, by a Young English Woman, a Situation in a gentleman's family, as Needlewoman, or needlewoman and to attend to a lady. Address A. E., Mrs. Pawsey's Registry Office, 22, King-street.

WANTED, a Junior Clerk; a knowledge of the drapery preferred. GEO. CHISHOLM and CO., Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Man Cook; one who thoroughly understands his business. Apply to Mrs. JAMES JONES, Pitt-street South, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a Gardener, for Rocky Point. Apply at the Newtown Inn. JOHN BLACKSTONE.

WANTED, a steady Man, as Cook. Apply to HOLF and M'CORMACK, 151, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Man to sell meat and to make himself useful in a butcher's shop. Apply to Mr. BEATTIE, Balmain, in the morning, or at W. PEISLEY'S slaughter-house, Sussex-street, in the afternoon.

WANTED, a young Person, to make herself useful, at 6, Hosbury-terrace, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, Apprentices to the Mantle-making. Apply before 9 a.m., after 6 p.m. 179, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a stout active Lad, to make himself generally useful. Apply to THOMAS CROFT and SON, Commercial Wharf.

WANTED, a respectable Youth, for a stationer's shop, who has some knowledge of the business and can write a fair hand. Apply by letter to Z., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply to Mrs. RICHARD NESBITT, Burton and Palmer streets, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, an industrious Young Man, to collect orders, &c. FEARNLEY'S, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a Female, as General House Servant. Apply at 102, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Junior Teacher. Apply to Mrs. COUSENS, 2, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

WANTED, a CLERK accustomed to the Auction Room Duties. Must have a thorough knowledge of the Drapery Department. Apply by letter only, CHAS. MOORE AND CO.

WANTED, Situations by a respectable German Couple, without incumbrance—man as Storeman, Groom, &c., woman as Cook or Laundress; speak good English. Apply to OLIVER STAINES, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Stockman. None but good hands need apply, references required. Apply, THIS MORNING, at half-past ten, to OLIVER STAINES, corner of King and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, the Collection of Rents and Debts by an experienced collector. Address C. C. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Single Man to look after Horses, and make himself useful. Apply Saddlers' Arms, 192, Kent-street.

WANTED, a Partner in a light and genteel Business, worth £7 per week. Capital, £50. This is a chance that may not recur for some time. Apply at the Labour Office, 130, Pitt-street, opposite the Mayor Inn.

WANTED, Teams for Sofala. Apply JAMES THOMPSON, 116, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good plain Cook, who will be required to assist with washing. Respectable reference to character necessary. Apply, before 1, or after 5 o'clock, to Mrs. WILLIS, No. 1, Bent-street, corner of Macquarie-street.

WANTED, an Assistant Cook; also, a Young Man as messenger. Apply at PETTY'S Hotel, Church-hill.

WANTED, a very Clever Dressmaker, 302, George-street. Maison Française.

WANTED, two Shepherds and several Farm Labourers. J. C. GLUE, labour office, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, an active Lad, to mark billiards, and make himself useful. Apply Mr. SHARPE, German Club.

WANTED, a Finishing Governess. Apply by letter, stating acquirements and terms, and enclosing testimonials, to HENRY HUTTON, Blackdown, near Bathurst.

WANTED, a Master, to attend to the English Classes, in a Ladies' School, two or three times a week. Apply for address to Mr. WHITING, Hobson and Whiting's, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Wet-Nurse. One would be preferred willing to proceed to England. Apply between the hours of two and three o'clock, to Dr. BURGON, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a Canvasser and Collector for the WINDSOR REVIEW in Sydney. References and security required. Address to the Editor at Windsor. Liberal remuneration will be given.

WANTED, to inform the Public that the WINDSOR REVIEW for next month will be increased. Orders and advertisements to be forwarded to J. H. CLARKE, publisher, 205, George-street, Sydney, or to the Editor at Windsor.

WANTED, Agents throughout the county of Cumberland, for the WINDSOR REVIEW. References required. Address to the Editor, Windsor.

WANTED, an Assistant in a retail grocery store; must have good testimonials. Apply to W. FAIRFAX, 53, William-street.

WANTED, a qualified Organist for the Congregational Church, Pitt-street. Apply by letter, prepaid, ORGAN, 70, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, a Plasterer. Apply to W. WENBAN, painter, 42, South Head Road.

WANTED to be KNOWN, Mrs. BELL sells Silk Velvet Bonnets for 23s. 54, Palmer-street, South Head Road.

WANTED to PURCHASE, Allotments on the Parramatta Road, in or near Burwood. Apply M. M. COHEN, Concord.

WANTED, to SELL, Two or Three Counters. Apply 28, Bridge-street.

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NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Office,—Savings-buildings, George-street.

CAPITAL, £150,000.

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James Henderson, Esq. | John B. Watt, Esq.
The Honorable Edward Knox, Esq., M. L. C.

Marine Surveyor—Captain W. S. Deloitte.

Agents and Surveyors at Newcastle—Messrs. Bingle and Son.

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The Directors meet every Wednesday, for the despatch of general business, at 11 o'clock; and on other days at a quarter before 1 o'clock to receive applications for Insurances. Risks taken on vessels forty-five tons register and upwards.

RATES OF PREMIUM BY FIRST-CLASS VESSELS.

(Free from average unless general, or the ship be stranded.)

	Guineas per cent.		Guineas per cent.
Great Britain	2	Port Cooper	3
China	2½	Wide Bay	2
Manila	2½	Clarence River	2
India	2½	Moreton Bay	1½
Java	2	Twofold Bay	1
Mauritius	2	Panbula	1
Cape of Good Hope	2½	Port Phillip	1½
Valparaiso	2	Ditto, per steamer	¾
California	2	Adelaide	1½
Auckland	1½	Hobart Town	1
Port Nicholson	2	Launceston	1½
Nelson	2½	Circular Head	2
Port Otago	2½		

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Port Phillip	1	Great Britain	2
Ditto per steamer	¾	Singapore	2

Policies on goods, gold, and specie, to Great Britain, are granted in triplicate, payable in London, in case of loss, if required.

TIME RISKS ON FIRST-CLASS VESSELS.

3 Months ... 3 Guineas per cent.
Months ... Guineas per cent.
Whaling voyages ... 10 Guineas per cent.

The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.

N.B.—Goods stowed on deck are not covered by the Company's policies.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, secretary.

LONDON ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Further reduction of 25 per cent. on the former premiums.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Fire Policies at the reduced rates of premium, namely:—

On First-class risks, from 3s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cent. per annum.

On Second-class ditto, from 5s. 9d. to 8s. per cent. per ditto.

Third-class ditto (subject to arrangement).

Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates of premium as the buildings in which they are deposited.

An extra charge for hazardous goods. Special risks taken by agreement. THACKER and CO., agents.

George-street, 22nd December.

SYDNEY BRANCH—LIFE DEPARTMENT—ALLIANCE LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Bartholomew-lane, London, Established by Act of Parliament, 1824. Capital, £5,000,000 sterling. Claims are settled in the colony. Agent, GEORGE WERE, Circular Wharf.

SYDNEY GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY.—The Gas Consumers of Sydney are reminded that only a limited time was agreed to by the public meeting, for the formation of this Company, and as that period is drawing to a close, they, the parties most interested, are hereby requested to send in their APPLICATIONS for SHARES forthwith to the Provisional Committee, in order that they may participate in the great advantages held out to them. By order of the Provisional Committee, ROWAND RONALD, secretary, pro. tem. No. 3, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

SYDNEY GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY.—APPLICATION FOR SHARES.— ....1857.

The Directors of the Sydney Gas Consumers' Company.—Gentlemen,—I request that you will allot to me.............. shares in the Sydney Gas Consumers' Company, and I agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the deposit of twenty shillings a share, as well as all future calls thereon, and to execute the deed of settlement when required.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
..............................Name.
..............................Address.

Mr. Rowand Ronald, secretary (pro. tem.)

Temporary Office, No. 3, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

The Secretary will be in attendance, at the Temporary Office of the Company, No. 3, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street, from ten o'clock a.m., to one o'clock p.m., every day, to receive applications for shares, and to give information to intending applicants. By order of the Provisional Committee. ROWAND RONALD, secretary (pro. tem.) Temporary Office, No. 3, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

SYDNEY GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY. Tenders of Land.—Tenders will be received of Land suitable for the erection thereon of works and premises for the manufacture of gas.

Parties tendering are required to specify price, extent and every other particular; also, whether for sale or on lease.

Land must be situated in a low level, and water frontage for vessels of light draught indispensable. Further information may be obtained on application to ROWAND RONALD, secretary (pro tem). Temporary Offices, 3, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—EXTENSION INTO NEWCASTLE.—The Commissioners are prepared to receive Tenders for the delivery at Newcastle of 2000 Sleepers, iron bark or box.

Particulars can be had on application at the Railway Office, Phillip-street North.

Tenders must be sent in, addressed to the Commissioners, and endorsed "Tenders for Sleepers," on or before 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 21st instant.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, CHARLES J. NEALDS, Secretary.
Railway Department, Sydney, 7th July.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—EXTENSION INTO NEWCASTLE.—Persons desirous of contracting for the whole of the Works required to be done in the construction of about One Mile of the above Railway can see the plans and specification at the Commissioners' Offices, on and after MONDAY, the 20th instant.

Tenders will be received for each class of work, at the rates to be named by the parties tendering, viz.:—

Earthwork, at per cubic yard.
Brickwork, at per cubic yard.
Timberwork, at per cubic foot.
Ironwork, at per pound.
Fencing, at per yard lineal.

Schedules setting forth all the various classes and kinds of work to be tendered for, will be exhibited, on application at the Offices of the Railway Commissioners, Phillip-street North.

Tenders to be sent in addressed to the Commissioners, and endorsed "Tenders for Works," not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th instant.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

(By order) CHARLES J. NEALDS, secretary.
Railway Department, Sydney, 7th July.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—To Builders and Contractors.—Sealed TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until MONDAY, the 20th instant, at noon, for the erection and completion of Four Stores in Sussex-street. The plans and specification may be seen on application to Mr. JOHN STAFFORD, architect, Exchange Corner. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 9th July.

GREAT HESSIAN STATE LOAN of 6,725,000 DOLLARS.—This loan is guaranteed by the Government, and contracted by the eminent banking house of Messrs. Rothschild, in Frankfort. The following capital prizes must be gained, viz.:—

14 of 40,000 dollars	60 of 5,000 dollars	120 of 1,500 dollars
22 of 36,000 dollars	60 of 4,000 dollars	180 of 1,000 dollars
24 of 32,000 dollars	60 of 2,000 dollars	

The smallest prize is 55 dollars, or £7 10s.

The next drawing will take place on the 1st December, 1857. The price of shares is as follows:—

1 share	£1	30 shares	£20
6 shares	£5	65 shares	£40
13 shares	£10	135 shares	£80

Shares will be forwarded on receipt of bills or drafts on Europe. Prospectus gratis.

After the drawing, each shareholder will receive a list of the winning numbers. The prizes will be paid at Frankfort, and remitted directly through an Australian Bank. Apply without delay to the sole agents, Messrs. J. A. SCHWARZSCHILDS, SONS, bankers, Frankfort-on-the-Maine; or their house, Messrs. SCHWARZSCHILD and CO., 26, Lombard-street, London; who will also receive from or make consignments to the Australian markets on commission.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.—The undersigned are cash purchasers, or will make liberal cash advances upon consignments to Messrs. Dangar and Co., of London. RUNDLE, DANGAR, and CO., Sydney.

BANK POST BILLS at Six or Twelve Months' Date with interest added, at the rate of 3 or 4 per cent per annum, according to the currency, may be had in such sums as required, from £5 and upwards, on application at the Australian Joint Stock Bank.—EDWARD WRENCH, general manager. 15th May, 1857.

MONEY.—Any amount LENT on farms or on city property. ROBERT FORBES, 15, King-street.

TO SELLERS of WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS—BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street Sydney, are purchasers.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE WENTWORTH TESTIMONIAL.

THOMAS BARKER, Esq., M.L.A., Treasurer of the Wentworth Testimonial Fund.—My dear Sir,—I have received your letters of the 8th of January last, communicating to me the decision of the subscribers to the Wentworth Testimonial Fund, at a meeting held on the 5th of January, in reply to the proposal contained in my letter to you of the 3rd of September of the preceding year. Whilst I regret that my views as to the application of the subscribed fund have not received the sanction of the subscribers, I feel that the only course now left to me is to conform to their direction, and I shall accordingly lose no time in selecting the artist who shall be judged the fittest for the purpose. In the selection of the most eminent sculptor, I shall avail myself of all the assistance within my reach. The funds on hand I believe are ample.

I remain, my dear Sir, yours very truly,
(Signed) W. WENTWORTH.
London, 12th May, 1857.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—TEETH.—The well-known old established dentist is Mr. J. EMANUEL, of No. 183, George-street North, three doors from the EMPIRE Office. Persons who suffer from tender gums and loss of teeth, consult Mr. Emanuel. Success by his new method is certain—they can be replaced without extracting sound stumps or causing the slightest pain, so often resorted to by inexperienced persons; they are easily placed on the most tender gums, never change colour or break, and will be found of immense importance in all cases of absorption, their tendency being to support any remaining teeth, securing health, comfort, and personal appearance, for as mastication and articulation is perfectly restored, the wearer becomes unconscious of using artificial teeth. Supplied at charges to meet the views of all classes.

☞ Observe the mechanical case at the door. Address, 183, George-street North.

LEA AND PERRINS' celebrated Worcestershire Sauce, pronounced by connoisseurs, to be the "only good sauce," and applicable to every variety of dish. Extract of a letter from a medical gentleman at Madras to his brother at Worcester, May, 1851—"Tell Lea and Perrins that their sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome sauce that is made."—Sold universally by the principal dealers in sauces; wholesale and for exportation by the proprietors, LEA and PERRINS, 68, Broad-street, Worcester, and 19, Fenchurch-street, London; Barclay and Sons; Crosse and Blackwell, and other oilmen and merchants, London.

CHIPPENDALE MILLS.—The business hitherto existing under the firm of GOODEY and LOTT will in future be carried on by the undersigned, who trusts that, by continuing to keep up the credit of the mill for manufacturing a superior quality of flour, to merit a liberal share of patronage. THOMAS GOODEY. Chippendale Mills, July 13th, 1857.

NOTICE.—Whereas great COMPLAINTS have been made by travellers for me having any connection with the coach leaving Parramatta at 11 o'clock (a.m.) and Penrith at 2 p.m., in consequence of the enormous fares charged by the said coach. This is to acquaint the public that I discountenanced the increase of fare, and have now no interest in the said coach, but wish to inform persons travelling between Sydney, Parramatta, and Penrith that my coaches will leave daily (at reduced fares) from the places, and at the hours hereunder specified:—

BOOKING OFFICES.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Brassgrove's, Great Britain Hotel, George-street, Sydney, leaves	9 45	...	4 15	5 30
Bastow's, Commercial Hotel, Penrith, leaves	9 0	9 0	2 0	...

Fares by the above coaches, from and to Parramatta and Penrith, 4s. each.

ROBERT ELLIOTT, mail contractor, Penrith, 10th July.

T. A. SALMON, proprietor of the Rose Inn, Penrith, begs to return his thanks for the liberal patronage he has received since his return to the above establishment, and to inform them that his hotel is also a booking-office for the whole of Mr. Elliott's coaches, including the Sydney, Penrith, Hartley, and Bathurst mails.

GLOBE HOTEL, PARRAMATTA, near the Terminus. Royal Mail Booking Office for Penrith, Hartley, and Bathurst. Good accommodation for travellers, and good stabling, by G. ELLIOTT.

SAFE AND EXPEDITIOUS Travelling on the Western and Bathurst Mountain Road, per royal mail, &c.—ROBERT ELLIOTT, coach proprietor, most respectfully takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received from his friends, and the public in general, in the Western districts since his commencement on that line of road, and to assure them that his style of coaching is conducted in such a manner as to insure safety and comfort to travellers, and gained for him the approbation of the public for many years. He begs further to state that through the late coach proprietor, Mr. G. Kendall, discontinuing to run his morning coach to and from Parramatta and Penrith, R.E. will still continue to run his bus, The Mischief, at the usual fare, namely, 3s.; to and from Penrith and Parramatta, fare per mail, 5s. The Mischief starts every morning from Penrith at 5 o'clock, arriving per train in Sydney, 9.25; returning from Parramatta, 5.15, arriving at Penrith, 8 p.m. N.B.—No connection with any coach proprietor on the above line of road. ROBERT ELLIOTT, mail contractor. Penrith, 25th March.

CLAYTON, SHUTTLEWORTH, and CO., AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS and MACHINE MAKERS, LINCOLN, and 78, LOMBARD-STREET, LONDON.—The Portable or Fixed Steam Engines, Threshing Machinery, Corn Mills, and other manufactures of this celebrated firm may be obtained on the shortest notice, by order through any established Merchant.

WATSON'S NEWLY DISCOVERED WORM Powders are safe, certain, and most extraordinary in their effects, removing the worms with amazing rapidity both from the old and the young. Price one shilling each. Parties at a distance can have them forwarded by post by enclosing stamps for the amount; when three powders or more are required, free to any post town in the colony.

N.B.—Be particular to state the age. Prepared only at WATSON'S Drug Store, 440, Brickfield-hill, Sydney.

THE MEDICAL OF THE MILLION.—Philosophy and fact. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

THE EXCITING CAUSE OF SICKNESS.

The blood is the life-sustaining agent. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve, and integument. The stomach is its manufactory, the veins its distributors, and the intestines the channel through which the waste matter rejected in its production is expelled. Upon the stomach, the circulation, and the bowels, these pills act simultaneously, relieving indigestion, purifying the fluids, and regulating the excretions.

THE NATIONAL COMPLAINT.

Dyspepsia is the most common disease among all classes in this country. It assumes a thousand shapes, and is the primary source of innumerable and dangerous maladies; but whatever its type or symptoms, however obstinate its resistance to ordinary prescriptions, it yields readily and rapidly to this searching and unerring remedy.

BILIOUS AFFECTIONS.

The quantity and quality of the bile are of vital importance to health. Upon the liver, the gland which secretes this fluid, the pills operate specifically, infallibly rectifying its irregularities, and effectually curing jaundice, bilious remittents, and all the varieties of disease generated by an unnatural condition of the organ.

A WORD TO THE FEMALES.

The local debility and irregularities which are the special annoyance of the weaker sex, and which, when neglected, always shorten life, are relieved for the time being and prevented for the time to come, by a course of this mild but thorough alterative.

Sold at the establishments of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden Lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s. 6d. each box.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder, are affixed to each box.

And sold wholesale by the agent, JOHN BIRRELL, 47, King-street, Sydney.

CAUTION AGAINST COUNTERFEITS.—ROW'S EMBROCATION, or FARMERS' FRIEND.—The extraordinary demand which is now being daily made for the above preparation, and the numerous testimonials which are constantly received as to its universal excellence, far exceed the most sanguine expectations of the proprietors, and tend more strongly to convince them that, in bringing this embrocation before the notice of the colonists, they have conferred a boon of no ordinary worth.

The numerous enquiries in town and country for this preparation have induced some unprincipled persons to manufacture a spurious article, and, under the name of FARMERS' FRIEND, are endeavouring to deceive the public.

The object of this advertisement being to CAUTION the PUBLIC against such vile impositions, they are particularly requested to ask for ROW'S EMBROCATION, or FARMERS' FRIEND, the genuineness of which can easily be ascertained by seeing that the signatures of both J. and R. Row are on the label.

SYDNEY AGENTS.
W. T. Pinhey, Druggist, Parramatta-street.
W. Pratt, ditto, ditto
Baxter, ditto, George-street
J. Bedford, ditto, ditto.
J. and R. ROW, wholesale and retail druggists, 64, King-street and Bank Court.

CHOICE AND RARE WINES.—For SALE by the undersigned, a small quantity of the following choice Wines, viz.

Dry "Boal" madeira, very delicate flavour, in bottle
Rich ditto ditto, "a ladies' wine," ditto
Claret, "Chateau de Favora," 1 dozen cases
Blackburn's celebrated choice old London particular madeira, in cases, 2 dozen pints, just landed, ex Armala.
Always on hand, wines, spirits, bottled ales, and stout, &c., &c., best brands and quality.
E. W. LAYTON, wine and spirit merchant, Exchange-corner, Pitt and Bridge streets.

SEEING is BELIEVING.—The immense variety of first-class Jewellery exhibited at this establishment, rivals and surpasses that of any other in the city.

New jewellery and elegant designs.

In gold and silver watches, some thousands are on show; the quality of each one is guaranteed in writing. The many years our establishment have kept faith with a discerning public, and the hundreds of our watches that are circulated throughout the colonies, which we flatter ourselves give general satisfaction, will be sufficient to justify a continuance of that support so confidentially reposed in us for the last fourteen years.

	£	s
Silver patent levers, full jewelled	£3	3
Ditto ditto ditto, in hunting cases	4	10
Ditto ditto ditto, extra stout cases, with going fusee, full capped, highly finished	6	10
Gold patent levers, capped and jewelled	8	8
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, in hunting cases	10	10

Very elegant new pattern gold chains and alberts.

With all watches, a document, certifying correct performance is given, and no extra charge, for two years.

Watches repaired on the premises by English, French, and German workmen, and at prices far below any other house.

Country purchasers are particularly requested to call and inspect our stock of Electro-Silver Plate, in cruets, egg frames, tea and coffee sets, salvers, candlesticks, snuffers, &c.; branches, epergnes, centre dishes, and cake baskets.

SAMUEL DAVIS, 209, George-street, nearly opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, in the newest style, consisting of night dresses, in the Tavistock, Ermyline(?), Windsor, Alice, and Madeline patterns; chemisettes, in the Princess, Rival, and Royal patterns; tucked and flounced petticoats, drawers, and flannels. W. READING, Berlin House, 254, George-street.

ELEGANT NOVELTIES in Needlework, now on SALE, at Berlin House, 254, George-street, an assortment of new and elegant designs in needlework for embroidery, braidings, crochet, darned netting, and Berlin wool work, and as all these elegant designs are sent complete with every material for completing the same, no lady need be disappointed in the completion of her work. Smoking caps and slippers in great variety. W. READING, 254, George-street.

CHILDREN'S Caped Pelisses, braided Frocks, Boys' Tunics, and a general assortment of juvenile clothing. Berlin House, 254, George-street.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.—M. MARKS begs to inform the inhabitants of Sydney and its vicinity, that it is his intention to relinquish the retail trade. He, therefore, offers the whole of his stock, selected stock, at 50 per cent. less cost price. Sale to commence TO-DAY, at 10 p.m. N.B.—The whole of the stock must be cleared out in 14 days.

Note the prices—

PRICES! PRICES!! PRICES!!!

	From £ s d	To £ s d
Try our mohair jackets ... from	£0 15 0	to £1 18 0
Try our mohair ponchos	0 17 6	2 0 0
Try our mohair talmas	0 19 0	2 5 0
Try our mohair sacs	0 14 6	1 6 6
Try our mohair driving capes	1 5 0	1 17 6
Try our mohair Alliance coats	1 2 0	1 15 6
Try our drab kersey coats	2 2 6	3 5 0
Try our drab jackets	1 8 6	2 5 0
Try our drab talmas	2 5 0	3 10 0
Try our drab D.B.A.	2 5 0	3 15 0
Try our drab poncho	1 7 6	3 0 0
Try our pilot coats	0 12 6	1 10 0
Try our pilot chesters	0 17 6	1 15 6
Try our fine pilot sacs	1 5 0	2 2 6
Try our superior pilot driving capes	1 10 0	2 15 0
Try our coloured witney talma	0 17 6	2 0 0
Try our grey witney sacs	1 2 6	2 2 0
Try our grey witney ponchos	1 0 0	1 15 0
Try our brown witney Alliance coat	1 7 0	2 10 0
Try our superfine beaver coats	1 0 0	3 0 0
Try our superfine paletots	1 7 6	2 10 0
Try our wool-lined ditto	1 5 0	2 5 0

FROCK COATS! FROCK COATS!

	From £ s d	To £ s d
Try our frock coats	£1 5 6	to £3 0 0
Try our brown ditto	1 7 6	2 10 0
Try our blue superfine ditto	1 15 0	3 5 0
Try our olive green ditto	1 15 0	2 10 0

SHOOTING COATS! SHOOTING COATS!

	From £ s d	To £ s d
Try our black shooting coats	£0 17 0	to £2 0 0
Try our colonial-made ditto	1 5 0	2 10 0
Try our drab kersey ditto	1 0 0	1 10 0
Try our our own make, ditto	1 15 0	2 2 6
Try our shepherd's plaid ditto	0 18 6	1 7 6
Try our own make ditto	1 6 6	2 5 0
Try our own make sacs	1 10 0	1 10 6

WINTER TROUSERS! WINTER TROUSERS!

	From £ s d	To £ s d
Try our good black doe trousers	£0 15 6	to £1 5 0
Try our own make spring bottoms	1 0 0	1 10 0
Try our shepherd's plaid ditto	0 17 6	1 6 0
Try our doe trousers	0 7 6	0 12 6
Try our stripe ditto	0 18 6	1 5 0
Try our very best own make ditto	1 2 6	1 10 0
Try our drab kersey ditto	1 2 0	1 6

MEN'S MOLE TROUSERS!

	From £ s d	To £ s d
Try our stitched mole trousers	£0 4 0	0 6 6
Try our colonial made ditto	0 6 0	0 7 6
Try our dark mole ditto	0 3 6	0 5 6
Try our best quality ditto	0 4 6	0 7 6

MEN'S CORD TROUSERS!

	From £ s d	To £ s d
Try our woollen cord trousers	£0 10 0	0 15 0
Try our Belford cord ditto	0 15 0	1 5 0
Try our our own make ditto	0 17 6	1 10 0
Try our cotton cord ditto	0 4 6	0 7 6
Try our white ditto	0 5 6	0 8 6
Men's good strong working suits, consisting of coat, vest, and trousers, from	0 17 6	1 10 0

WAISTCOATS. WAISTCOATS.

	From £ s d	To £ s d
Try our moire antique vests	£0 11 6	£1 1 0
Try our water silks	0 7 6	0 18 6
Try our best black cloth	0 6 6	1 1 0
Try our white marsella	0 8 6	0 16 0
Try our white embroidered	0 12 0	0 15 6
Try our black satin	0 7 6	1 1 0
Try our white satin	0 12 6	1 3 6
Try our fancy velvets	0 15 0	1 5 0
Try our black velvets	0 14 0	1 6 6

BOYS' CLOTHING. BOYS' CLOTHING.

	From £ s d	To £ s d
Try our boys' hussar suits	£1 5 0	£1 12 6
Try our boys' sacs	0 15 0	1 5 0
Try our boys' overcoats	0 10 0	1 1 0
Try our boys' witney coats	0 12 6	1 5 0
Try our boys' jackets	0 6 6	0 17 0
Try our boys' black cloth coats	0 12 0	1 5 0
Try our boys' mohair blouses	0 14 5	1 0 0
Try our boys' mohair sacs	0 15 0	1 5 0

BOYS' TROUSERS. BOYS' TROUSERS.

	From £ s d	To £ s d
Try our boys' cloth trousers	£0 8 6	£0 16 6
Try our boys' black trousers	0 8 0	0 17 6
Try our boys' brown cloth	0 8 6	1 1 6
Try our boys' grey doe	0 6 6	0 12 6
Try our boys' mixed	0 7 6	0 16 6
Try our boys' drab	0 9 6	1 1 0
Shirts of all makes and shapes, from	0 2 6	0 8 6

Silk pocket handkerchiefs, all ready hemmed; singlets, drawers, stockings, socks, guernseys, braces, in endless variety.

NOTICE.—Any article purchased at this establishment and not approved of, will be exchanged, or money returned.

Observe the address—

M. MARKS, 82, Pitt-street, next door to Mr. Moffitt.

TEAS, TEAS, TEAS.—To Private Families and others.—Just received, and on SALE, at the Mart of the undersigned, the following very choice teas:—

100 boxes finest scented caper, 16s. 6d. each
100 ditto ditto hyson, 15s. 6d. each
100 quarter chests ditto congou, 30s each
100 ditto ditto hysonskin, 17s. 6d. each.

BEADLEY and SIMMONS, 39, King-street.

HENNESSY'S BOTTLED BRANDY.—The undersigned receive regular shipments of Hennessy's pale and brown cognac in one-dozen cases. To ensure it of the genuine quality, arrangements have been made to have it bottled in the London Docks by Messrs. James Hennessy and Co.'s agents, expressly to the order of the importers. SMITH, CAMPBELL, and Co., Macquarie-place.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY.—The undersigned, having made arrangements through their London agents, for monthly shipments of this esteemed brandy, as imported direct from Messrs. James Hennessy and Co., of Cognac, will be prepared for the future to supply the town and country trade, and shippers to neighbouring ports, at the market prices of the day. SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO., Macquarie-place.

GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by Moline, Harper, and Co., now landing, ex Contest, in quarts and pints. CHAS. MOORE and CO.

TO GALVANIZED IRON WORKERS.—The undersigned has on hand a large stock of 26 and 28 gauge plain and corrugated iron. C. F. EDWARDS, 427, George-street South.

COUNTY STOREKEEPERS supplied with Bar Iron, Ironmongery, Glass and Earthenware, and American Goods, on the most liberal terms. C. F. EDWARDS, 427, George-street South.

IRON BEDSTEADS.—A large stock of single and double, four-post; also, children's cribs. C. F. EDWARDS, 427, George-street South.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Two-horse power and thresher, complete
Winnowing machines in four sizes
Eagle ploughs in four sizes, with colters, chains, and extra shares
Country waggons (extra size), with canvas top, four wheels, &c., &c.
Chaff-cutting machines in five sizes
Hay rakes, various kinds
Corn shellers, ditto ditto
Corn, grain, and wheat mills, ditto ditto
One patent smut machine.
Now landing and for SALE, in lots to suit purchasers.
WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Walker's Wharf.
Sydney, April 30th, 1857.

MILCH COW.—For SALE, a very handsome short-horned Durham Cow; can be recommended to any gentleman or family requiring a good supply of milk and butter, being first-rate for both. Price £15. Apply at Mr. KING'S Office, Circular Quay.

THE GOLD-FIELDS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

FROM LOUISA TO TAMBAROORA.

The distance from Louisa to Tambaroora is about eighteen miles. The road leaves the former place at the eastern extremity of the creek, passing along a fine gully that has been prospected in many places, but evidently has not given hopes of success, for it has not been worked. All along this gully for some considerable distance, there are occasional flats of good rich alluvial land, but unfortunately they are of no very great extent; consisting of only some few acres here and there, with stony ridges intervening between them. At a distance of three or four miles from Louisa, however, I passed through some low easy sloping ranges of rich brown earth that would make splendid cultivation land. The road next traverses a gently undulating country of stringy bark and box on to a series of broken stony ridges, until it comes upon a steep descending hill. On reaching the foot of this hill a bridle track leaves the dray road, which here takes a wide turn to find a passage amongst the enormous ranges that everywhere surround it. The track winds round the side of a gigantic hill, upon which the broken quartz lay in places so thickly as to resemble snow, turning and twisting amidst vast masses of rock, or cutting boldly across the slippery face of an upheaved quartz vein. A flock of sheep were feeding on the summit of the hill, but so high up that at first they appeared to me to be scattered stones. As stones, however, do not usually move from place to place, particularly up hill, this illusion was soon dispelled. At the base of the mountain, the track again comes into the road, following the course of a stony creek, perfectly white with quartz. Signs of prospecting were everywhere apparent, whilst in places the quartz had been tried, as was evident from the broken heaps occasionally met with. There is a sheep station on the banks of this creek, but there was nobody at home when I passed. The place was left to take care of itself, or rather I should say was left in the charge of an exceedingly irascible bashaw of a cock, who, as I rode past, drew himself up to his full height, and saluted me with a "Took! took! took!" as much as to say "Come, off you go, you've no right here!" After quitting this place, I followed the road for about a mile, when I again noticed the bridle track turn off from it; although I could perceive nothing to justify this, for I was then travelling on a good level road, through a thick forest that did not permit me to see very far ahead, I yet imagined that there was some object to be gained, or distance to be saved, and followed it. The cause soon became apparent. The track led into a long grassy gully, which gradually became exceedingly broken and rocky, and after about a mile brought me to the foot of an enormous rocky hill. As I looked up, I almost wished I had followed the road, so steep, so long, so rocky, and so uninviting was the ascent. But I was there, with the hill before me, and surmount it I must; so jumping off my horse, for the poor beast would have enough to do to take himself up, I hung the bridle on my arm, and reached the top after only one spell to breathe. From the summit of the hill, through a parched stony country for about a mile and a half, and I came upon the Dirt Hole, whence to Tambaroora, nearly two miles, is one unbroken line of diggings.

TAMBAROORA.

The gold district known by this name comprises the Lower Pyramul, the Lower Turon to its junction with the Macquarie, the Macquarie down from the mouth of the Turon, the Dirt Hole, Tambaroora, the Great and Little Bald Hills, and Opossum Creek on the high table land. The population of the district may amount in round numbers to about 2000, of which about 1250 are diggers. It is distributed as follows: on the Lower Pyramul 300, of whom 200 are diggers; on the Lower Turon 660, of whom 360 are diggers; on the Dirt Hole, Tambaroora, and the Bald Hills 760, of whom 340 are diggers; on the Macquarie 100, of whom 100 are diggers; on the Opossum Creek about 100, of whom 80 are diggers; whilst the remainder are scattered about in various nooks and corners, that are indescribable. There are on the Tambaroora Creek places of worship erected for the Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and Catholics; but I learnt that the visits of the ministers of these denominations are "very few and very far between"—to use the language of my informant. There is neither school-house nor schoolmaster in the whole district, a thing the more to be regretted, since this part of the country seems to be exceedingly prolific in children. This is more particularly the case in Tambaroora, through one portion of which, the township, *par excellence*,—a horseman must go at a walk, or he is sure to run over a child or a pig, these two, being apparently the staple commodities of the place.

Until very recently Tambaroora has been nearly deserted by rushes to one place and another. But latterly the diggers have gradually returned to their homes, and to their wives and children, the major part of those here being married men. Nearly the whole of the huts are very comfortably built, of slab and bark, many of them being quite as neat as such homes usually are in some of the older townships. In fact, they seem to have been made homes by the diggers, who, though they may start off for some new rush, are yet sure to return to the spot where they have surrounded themselves with comforts and conveniences.

For some considerable time past this district has been dependent for the transaction of business in the Police Court, upon such peripatetic magistrates as might fancy a ride of twenty or thirty miles over a rough mountain road before breakfast. The inconvenience suffered was very great until Mr. Commissioner Forster was put in the Commission of the Peace. The cases heard at the Police Court are very few, from the cause I have stated, and are not worthy of being quoted, since they really form no guide to the character of the people. From the same cause there has been no committal for trial, for a very long time, from this district.

The total number of public-house licenses issued for this district, which contains an area of some 30 by 25 miles, is 16; six of which are on Tambaroora, two at the Dirt Hole, and two at the Bald Hill. No very great amount of business appears to be doing either in these houses, or in the stores.

Tambaroora Creek is situated on a table-land of even greater elevation than the Louisa, being on the summit of the ranges lying between the Turon and the Macquarie Rivers. The appearance of the country gives every token of its having been long and populously settled upon as a gold-field. The timber has been cleared away on every side, but during the temporary desertion of the locality a thick growth of saplings has succeeded. These being shoots from the old stumps, have a nondescript kind of look, totally different from anything to be met with in other parts of the bush. Short sharp hills rise upon every side, seemingly without any regular sequence of ranges, as in the lower country. All appears broken and confused, and it is made still more so by the very extensive workings that have been carried on along the creek and its numerous tributary gullies. The worked grounds consists of the bed of the creek, the bank on each side, and occasional flats, whilst many of the gullies and hill sides have also turned out very well. A lead of gold was very recently discovered running through the race-course, and now the equine arena has been to a very great extent torn up, and has given the miners more gold below the surface than jockeys have made above it.

The Dirt Hole, Tambaroora, and the Bald Hills form one continuous line of diggings for a distance of about seven miles. The habitations are principally in groups or clusters, some of these groups being of a very respectable size, placed at distances of about a mile from each other. The largest of these, is one on the Tambaroora Creek, opposite the Commissioners' Camp, containing some 40 or 50 dwellings, all well and substantially built, the majority being neatly whitewashed in front, and having well kept gardens at the back, in which not only vegetables, but flowers and trees are being cultivated.

A very large number of Chinese are at work on this gold field, the population of the Dirt Hole consisting principally of these industrious people. Mr. Commissioner Forster gives them a very high character for order, sobriety, steadiness, and perseverance. They keep to themselves, are content to work on the old ground that the white digger has given up, and never trouble the Commissioner or the Police Court. One extraordinary circumstance connected with them, however, is that all their disputes amongst themselves are settled by an official of their own people, who is called, as I understood it, Key-ing. This person rides about on horseback, richly dressed, visiting the Chinese camps in this and other gold districts, and giving judgment upon whatever cases of dispute may be brought before him. His word is law with these people, and no appeal is made from his decisions. I received this account in Tambaroora from the best authority, but I must say that I did not obtain elsewhere any hint of the existence or labours of such a person.

In connection with the Chinese, another question has arisen. The licensed publicans complain that whilst they pay a license for selling liquors to the diggers, a very large proportion of these diggers—the Chinese—go and obtain their exhilaration or excitement in houses that pay no license. There are known to be some twenty opium tents on these diggings, the owners of which pay nothing to the State, whilst they rob the regular trader of his custom. I suggested that an opium smoking room should be attached to each public-house, and then the publican would have an equal chance with the contraband dealer of being some fine day convicted of manslaughter should an enthusiastic smoker take a whiff or two too much. But seriously speaking, does not this quarrel over the right to poison human beings say more than could be urged were a volume written on the subject of intemperance.

There was, throughout these diggings, evidence of great life and and activity amongst the miners. The racecourse and several new flats were being worked; besides which, very extensive preparations had been made in the expectation of a fall of rain. Dams had been erected on every side, for sluicing, and for supplying puddling machines. Of these last, there are no less than 25 in this district, the majority of them being on the Tambaroora and Bald Hills. The country, however, has been without rain for many months, and the only supply of water, even for domestic purposes, has to be taken from the old deserted holes, where it has fortunately been stored. This is perfectly thick with the red earth of the diggings, and is only fit for use after being cleared by alum. The consequence is that the water is hard and of a very disagreeable flavour, and in my humble judgment cannot be very conducive to health.

The yield of gold latterly has not been very great. The want of water has prevented very much stuff that would pay for sluicing, from being washed; whilst the preparations for the winter campaign, by the erection of dams and pug mills, has tended for the present to keep down the average. There have been some good finds latterly, but not very extraordinary ones. I heard of a party of four sharing £17 between them for a week's work; and of two men on the racecourse who took out 12½ ounces in the same time. I was assured, however, by very many that the general average was from 6s. to 7s. a day. Several told me that they would not stop a day longer when they could not make the latter wages; whilst others equally as seriously asserted that they did not believe there was a man on the place making more than 6s. a day.

The people of Tambaroora have recently had a meeting on the subject of the lately passed Gold-fields Management Act. Of course they objected to everything therein contained, and amongst other things to the charge for a business license. I was speaking to one of the great guns at that meeting on the subject of this charge, of course arguing in its favour. He frankly admitted the force of all I said, and confessed that he had all along taken my view of the case. I then asked him how it was that he had been a party to that meeting. "Oh!" he replied, "we must do something to keep the people awake; besides if we did not have a meeting now and again, and make a noise, Tambaroora would be forgotten." I then wished to know how it happened that a man like Mr. Dalley, with whom the diggers must be so little acquainted, had been selected to present and support their petition. "There it is again," my friend answered, "we sent it to him because we thought he knew less about the matter than our own member, and would, consequently, make more noise over it." There was wisdom in this, and I at once discovered that the Tambaroora folks were men of the world.

The sinking is very much the same throughout this district, being through a sound red gravelly earth, to a depth of from 12 feet to 20 feet, the greater run of holes being about 15 feet deep. The gold is found in a gravelly drift lying on the face of the rock and in the interstices of the layers of schist or slate.

The diggings on the Pyramul Creek are mostly on Mr Suttor's purchased land, and in the vicinity of his head station. A great deal of work has been already done here, and the yield has hitherto been pretty regular, paying about 8s. a day. Owing to the gold being so much distributed there have been no instances of any large find; though some of the older diggers are under the impression that they are on the tail end of the run of gold, and that by following it up some rich hauls will be made. Preparations were making for constructing dams and erecting puddling machines, by the use of which the yield will be much increased. Here, as elsewhere throughout the Western District, the want of water is a considerable drawback to the digger, preventing him from washing up much stuff that with plenty of water would pay for sluicing, and rendering him consequently unsettled and less anxious to stick to his work.

Opossum Creek lies away to the N.W. of the Tambaroora, on the table land of the vast ranges that overhang the Macquarie, and at even a higher elevation than the central diggings of this district. It is an exceedingly rough and broken country, and has not been for any great length of time worked as a gold field. The deposits of gold here are exceedingly patchy and irregular, the gold itself being coarse and nuggetty. No nuggets of any extraordinary size, however, have been found. Some parties have been very successful, but the success has not been general, and the number of miners has latterly somewhat fallen off. Here also the scarcity of water is a great drawback to the full development of what is likely to prove a rich spot.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD.

PURSUANT to a notice given to the congregation of Christ Church, a meeting was held on Monday evening, at the Parochial School-house, for the purpose of taking into consideration the circular letter addressed by the Bishop of Sydney to the clergy of this diocese with reference to the establishment of a Synod.

The chair was taken by the Rev. Canon Walsh. Among those present were the Chief Justice Sir Alfred Stephen, Major Wingate, the Rev. J. Pendrell, Messrs. M. Metcalfe, Blacket, Johnson, Collins, Graham, Stubbs, Nealds, Lavers, and others, with several ladies.

The reverend chairman having commenced the proceedings with prayer, proceeded briefly to explain the object of the meeting. His words were to the following effect:—The subject on which I wish to invite an expression of your opinion this evening is not new, it has been before us many years. As far back as the year 1850, the metropolitan and suffragan bishops of the province of Australasia expressed their opinions in the minutes of a conference held at that time on the importance and necessity of establishing Provincial and Diocesan Synods for regulating the affairs of our church. In accordance with these minutes steps were taken by Bishop Broughton in 1851 to give effect to the proposals of the Conference. The subject was brought before all the clergy and laity of the several parishes of the diocese. Having obtained an unanimous opinion in favour of synodical action, the Bishop took a voyage to England for the sole purpose of removing the obstacles to the assembling of such Synods which then existed. His life fell a sacrifice to the undertaking. An episcopal interregnum of nearly three years succeeded, during which period nothing was done. The vacant see was at last filled—and for more than two years many of the clergy and laity have been looking forward to the opening of the subject afresh. Longer experience only shows the unsatisfactory nature of our present position. Moreover, it seems not improbable that the support now received from the State may soon be lost, and therefore it is necessary that we be prepared by self-government and self-reliance to meet all emergencies as they may arise. The matter is at length opened officially by the circular which I hold in my hand, and which I proceed to read to you. [The Rev. Canon then read the circular placed before the readers of the *Herald* in the issue of July 6th, and then continued.] This contains the matter submitted now to your consideration, and I shall be glad if you will strictly confine your remarks to its contents. You have simply to consider whether you think it desirable to take up the matter of the Synod at once of ourselves, or whether you think it better that the Bishop of Sydney should first proceed to Melbourne to consult with the Bishop of that diocese on the course which it is most desirable for us to adopt. I am desirous of obtaining an unbiassed opinion on the part of the laity, and will therefore say nothing further myself until you have expressed yourselves, lest I should incur the suspicion of desiring to elicit only such opinions as may accord with my own.

The REV. CHAIRMAN said that he should be glad to hear those who wished to express their opinions on the circular.

The CHIEF JUSTICE then rose, and gave a most able and concise view of the whole subject, nearly in the following words:—I hope that we are all prepared to give not only an unanimous opinion on the question submitted to us—but an opinion formed and expressed with great deliberation. I am myself favourable to an early establishment of the Synod. I see no reason for delay. On this point my opinion is most decidedly adverse to the views expressed in the circular. The Bishop has apparently made up his mind that the time for establishing a Synod has not yet arrived. If this be his opinion, and that opinion be correct, I am sorry to say that I cannot see when the time will come. We must remember that the idea of a Synod was not originated by the laity, but by the six Bishops of our Church, who met at Sydney in conference in the year 1850. The matter having received their concurrence, was subsequently submitted to the several parishes of this diocese by our late Diocesan, Bishop Broughton—and their parishioners were respectively invited to meet, and publicly authorise the measures necessary to give effect to the proposals of the Bishops. These meetings took place in 1852, five years ago. In them we have the expressed opinions of all the province in favour of establishing Synods without delay. Those who wish clearly to see what these opinions were have only to read the declaration submitted to the general meeting of the clergy, and the petition to the Queen drawn up by Bishop Broughton, a man of great experience, great caution, and great capacity of thought. The declaration commences thus—"We are of opinion that there are many questions of great importance to the well being of the Church in our province, which cannot be settled without duly constituted Provincial and Diocesan Synods." Tolerably plain this, tolerably good authority. It then goes on to state that the functions of synods are "to consult and agree upon rules of practice and ecclesiastical order, within the limits of the province or diocese, and to conduct the process necessary for carrying such rules into effect." In short it declares that a Synod has powers of legislation. In considering these questions, a discussion arose whether the power of the laity should be limited to temporalities only—and whether the clergy and laity should deliberate as separate bodies or whether they should meet and deliberate together, and vote separately. On some such grounds a general meeting of the laity was held at the Royal Hotel, and an opposition to the plan of the Bishop was raised; but the opposition was confined entirely to matters of detail. In the report of this meeting we do not find that anything was uttered unfavourable to the principle of a Synod. The general and united opinion of the Church of England in this colony was in favour of a Synod; the object of the petition was to enable the clergy and laity to "pass such regulations, rules, or canons, as might be necessary, fit, and convenient for the honour of Almighty God; the good and quiet of the Church, and the better government thereof; to be observed, fulfilled, and kept by the Bishop and his successors, by the whole clergy of the diocese, and all others, persons being members of the said Church." Thus this petition shows that the same opinion of the necessity of obtaining for the Church powers of legislation, maintained in the Conference of 1850, was also maintained without abatement in 1852. We may infer from what has since taken place that the Bishops have not changed their opinions. Thus, when St. Paul's College was established, in the view of possible difficulties, it was determined to effect a union of sentiment on certain terms. The Bishops of New Zealand and Newcastle thought it desirable that the warden and other clergy connected with St. Paul's College should be placed under the same ecclesiastical discipline as the other clergy of the diocese, and it was accordingly agreed that they should be subject to the rules and laws of the Synod as soon as it should be established. Hence we find the following among the fundamental laws of that College a rule to this effect. I merely quote this to show that in the year 1853—that is one year after Bishop Broughton's departure, the Bishops of New Zealand and Newcastle still contemplated the idea of an early establishment of Church government by synodical laws. The next step in the matter of a synod was taken by the Bishop of Melbourne, and at his instance an Act was passed by the Legislative Council of Victoria in 1854, to authorise a Synod, and aid it with legislative powers. The law officers, in giving their opinion on that Act, say, "The present measure, without taking away from the Bishop the powers vested in him, gives to the Church herself the means of altering these powers, subject to her Majesty's approval." They also add, "The present measure follows as closely as possible the bill introduced by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and passed by the House of Lords." In referring to the Melbourne Act there is one point to which I would allude in passing. The Bishop of Melbourne, in a letter to the Right Honorable H. Labouchere, writes, "We most earnestly wish that her Majesty may continue to retain her two great prerogatives as head of the Church, viz.: the appointment of bishops and the final adjudication upon appeal of all ecclesiastical causes. In these particulars there is not in Victoria, nor I believe in Australia, any sympathy with the sentiments expressed by the Legislature of Canada." I do not on this point entertain the views of the Bishop of Melbourne. I consider that we ought to elect our own bishops. I do not say this merely because I believe this view of the question to be popular, but because I believe it acceptable to the Church at large in this colony. I have a very strong opinion on this question. I consider it one of the chief advantages of a Synod that we should have in it a body with full powers to make and validate such election. I do not imagine that any evil, but rather much good would result from our electing our own bishops. I have no fear that it would create unseemly jealousies among the clergy. I believe that it would tend greatly to elevate the standard of clerical qualifications in general, and would open a field of laudable ambition to men of energy and high character. Then again, there are Synods in New Zealand and South Australia. Thus, three out of our six Bishops are of one accord, and still retain their original opinion of the expediency of Synods. In Tasmania there has been some delay, but there a step has been taken in the right direction. A council of advice met in May last, and a series of resolutions were passed, which may be regarded as a preliminary measure towards establishing a Synod. In the dioceses of Sydney and Newcastle only has nothing been done. The Bishops of these dioceses have the honour of being the last in a measure, which we have high authority for saying, would be likely "better to provide for the security, and more extended usefulness of that Church" to which it is our privilege to belong. I cannot understand why, after seven years' delay,—with precedents set before us by other colonial Bishops, and sanctioned by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the vote of the House of Lords,—with these before us I cannot understand why we should hesitate. The Bishop of Sydney proposes to proceed to Melbourne and get the opinion of the Bishop of that diocese on this matter. He has already given his opinion by his action in Victoria. But if the Bishop of Sydney's mind is not made up, what is the use of his going to Melbourne or Adelaide? He cannot convert the Bishops of those dioceses, and he can obtain no advice from them not possessed already. I may here be permitted to observe, that though my opinion on these topics is very strong and long entertained, I am no party to the recent newspaper discussions on these subjects. I am ignorant even of the name of the writer of any single letter. I have come prepared with certain resolutions, but I have shown those resolutions to no one. I am utterly unbiassed by any men or set of men on this question of Synods. The idea was suggested by the Minutes of Conference of 1850—has often been meditated over since—has been deliberately and carefully examined in all its bearings, and I can really see no reason why it may not at once be carried into effect. How can it be said that the consideration of the subject is premature? What end and what objects can be gained by merely asking us the question whether we shall yet longer delay? We are already the last. Can we be more than the last? Will there be dissensions? Will there be discussions? What harm? Are there not dissensions now which are painful to contemplate? Are there not discussions painful to hear, and which would not exist if a Synod existed? There is at least this advantage in a Synod, it would enable us legitimately to express an opinion that a bishop may be wrong without encountering suspicions. I do not understand why bishops are so sensitive on this point. They are not infallible—they are as liable to err as other men, and why they should object to hear it said, I really do not know. The office of a judge is not less important or less responsible than that of a bishop. The lives, the property, the happiness or misery of numbers of their fellow-citizens, from year to year, hang on their decisions; yet it is not an insult to a judge to say you are wrong in your judgment, you are mistaken in your facts. It is no discredit to him to say that he has erred. His station, or character, or authority, are not injured or impaired by criticism; yet one cannot impugn the opinions or judgment of a bishop without being considered guilty of sin. And why this? simply because there is no authorised means of discussing his opinions; no legal standard by which they may be measured and adjusted. Hence the errors of bishops remain unredressed—the rankling which they engender remains—much mischief is done, which a Synod would either prevent or remove. A Synod would not weaken the influence of the Bishop; it would strengthen it. We have been requested not to enter upon questions of detail, but as the subject of "the veto" is introduced into the circular, I may be allowed to make a remark on the subject. I am in favour of giving the Bishop a "veto;" but I would give it on the same terms as the Queen has a "veto." I would not give the Bishop a place in the Synod. The clergy and laity should meet and deliberate together, not being presided over by the Bishop. One of the senior archdeacons or canons might preside. There must be no restraint on discussion—there must be a free and uncontrolled expression of opinion. To ensure this it is desirable that the Bishop should not be in the Synod. There would be nothing to fear from such a constitution. A sense of duty and personal responsibility would tend necessarily to promote good feeling, and dispose all to devote their energies to the general benefit of our Church. Without going into details, I may say that I have considered them not once but often, and, as a lawyer, I am prepared to state, not only that there

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would be no difficulty in settling the details of a constitution, but no difficulty whatsoever. It has been done before in America, in New Zealand, and elsewhere, and I do not see why it could not be done here. I have come prepared to submit two resolutions to this meeting. The first is as follows:—

That, in the opinion of this meeting, the early establishment of a Synod in this diocese, in which the clergy and laity shall take part with the Bishop in the due ordering and management of the affairs of the Church, is highly desirable; and that the adaptation of that measure, sanctioned and aided by the Legislature, so far as may be necessary to give effect to it, and to the canons, ordinances, and resolutions of such Synod, would largely tend to promote the quiet and good of the Church, and increase its usefulness in the diocese and throughout the colony.

Observe, I have here introduced the exact words of Bishop Broughton, and therefore echo only the opinion of the Bishop himself. I have already said that I am in favour of an early establishment of the Synod; but if the latter part of this resolution be true, why delay? What right has any man had to interpose delay? We may ask, why we had not our Synod three years ago? The second resolution which I have prepared is as follows:—

That, in the opinion of this meeting, there is no difficulty in the nature of the subject, or likely to attend the settlement of the principles and details of the measure, which may not be overcome at an early period by the Lord Bishop, with the assistance of a committee of the clergy and laity favourable to the establishment of such a Synod.

This is a point on which every one may claim an opinion. I have some experience in the law—if the Bishop will take means to obtain a committee, there will be no difficulty. If I am placed on that committee I should be fully prepared to make good my assertion, that there is no real difficulty in the matter, but even if not placed on it I am prepared to offer such an outline as will fully establish the truth of my second resolution. To men ignorant of the world, and unskilled in such matters, the task may seem difficult, but it has been done elsewhere; nor are the people of New South Wales so inexperienced as to be unable ...

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... Synods or Councils, from the Council of Pergamus, A.D. 152, to the Council of Trent, A.D. 1545; but I do not think it will appear that the peace of the Church was effectually advanced by any one of these assemblies, amounting altogether to about 2500. The decisions of some are in direct opposition to the decisions of others. And as it is an essential feature in every contest of numbers that there must be a defeated minority as well as a victorious majority, and as the minority are usually discontented and often-times noisy and turbulent, dissension and schism have been promoted by the very means which some have thought it desirable to employ as preventives to these acknowledged evils.

In the existing circumstances of the Diocese of Sydney, one disadvantage of a Synod has been well pointed out by "Another Presbyter," although this does not seem to be the intention of the writer. He supposes that out of the 72 clergy of the diocese, no less than 40 are to be absent from their parishes for 99 days together, and according to another writer on the subject, we are told that the usual meetings of the Synod are held annually. Whence, Sir, are the forty clergy who are supposed to be required, to be suddenly procured? And if a sum of £3700, in addition to that which is raised already could be collected, would it not be much preferable to expend this sum annually upon the building of places of worship, and in providing the flocks in the wilderness with pastors who might preach to them the everlasting gospel, ...

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PRESBYTER AND HIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

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CEYLON.

We have papers to the 5th of June, from Colombo.

The *Ceylon Times*, of the above date, states that, in consequence of the disturbed state of the Upper Provinces of India, the 37th Regiment of British Infantry, stationed on that island, had received orders to embark forthwith for Calcutta. The embarkation was accordingly effected that same day without the slightest accident. Previous to leaving the barrack square, however, their commander, Colonel Skelly, addressed the men in spirit-stirring soldiery terms; after which the troops marched off in the highest possible spirits, headed by their fine band playing some thrilling military airs, such as in times past have cheered on many brave British soldiers to victory and to death. The Cape of Good Hope and the Semiramis were the steamers employed for this service. Their voyage will not exceed nine or ten days.

A regiment of native troops is to be stationed here for a time, until the mutinous portion of the Bengal army is brought to its senses by the most severe punishments. Half measures will not be allowed, as it is intended that the most effectual steps will be taken to put a complete stop to mutiny. Should the disaffection extend beyond Meerut and Delhi there will be within the next three months such an overwhelming force sent to India as has never been known, even in the plenitude of the power of the native dynasties. ...

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CENTRAL POLYNESIA.

No. 18.

A GAZETTEER OF CENTRAL POLYNESIA—(CONTINUED).

[ABBREVIATIONS.—For the Fijian Archipelago—Fi.; for the Samoan Archipelago—Sa.; for the Valtepu Group—Val.; for the Tongese Archipelago—T.; for the Hervey Group—Her.; for the Marquesas Archipelago—Mar.; for the Society Isles—Soc.; for the Georgian Group—Geo.; for the Austral Group—Aust.; and for the Paumotus Archipelago—Pau. By observing these abbreviations after the name of any island it may be seen whether it forms part of any of these larger groups and archipelagos, and further and more elaborate information relative thereto be readily obtained.]

NORFOLK ISLAND. The group of islands of which this is the principal lies in the South Pacific Ocean, 168·1 E. longitude, and 29·2 S. latitude. It was discovered by Captain Cook in 1774, and consists of two considerable islets, Norfolk and Phillip, distant about 6 miles from each other, with about a dozen others —Nepean and the Bird Islands—which are little more than dry rocks distributed about the main islands. Norfolk Island is not quite 5 miles long, with a medium breadth of about 2½ miles; and its superficies is about 8900 acres; and greatest height, at two points close together, forming the double summit of Mount Pitt, 1050 feet. The N. side presents from the seaward a sterile appearance, but the southern aspects is of a very different character. In 1787 the island was colonised by free settlers and prisoners from New South Wales, under Captain King, R.N. In 1810 an unsuccessful attempt was made by the free settlers, military, and prisoners, to take possession of the island. In the following year the island was abandoned, and every building demolished. On the 6th June, 1825, it was reoccupied as a penal settlement by Major Turton, six civilians, fifty soldiers, and fifty prisoners, and continued from that time to be used as a penal settlement for convicts of the worst class for upwards of thirty years; when those criminals who still remained there under sentence, were removed to Van Diemen's Land, and the island generously offered by the British Government to the virtuous and intelligent community of Pitcairn Island, now grown too numerous for that rocky islet.

At Norfolk Island every description of poultry thrives well, and fowl is of good quality; the common pigeon is abundant, and, when young, good eating. The white guinea fowl was once abundant, but is now extinct; the grey are getting more common. There are three varieties of parrots—a blue and a red lory (Psittacus Pennantii) and a green parrot. A hive of bees was introduced by Captain Maconochie, in 1840; they have thriven well, and are now wild in the bush. The quality of the honey is excellent. The thermometer seldom descends below 55 degrees. The climate is salubrious, and, for the most part, of a delightful temperature, being generally preserved from excessive heat by the sea-breezes. Norfolk Island is distant from Sydney about 1200 miles.

There are a variety of trees and shrubs on the island. The most characteristic amongst these is the graceful Norfolk Island pine (Altingia excelsa), which somewhat resembles the Norway spruce, but having its tiers more distant. It rises to a height of 180 feet, and grows thickly all over the highest parts of the island. Maple, ironwood, and a hard yellow wood (Blackburnia pennata) are also plentiful and most useful for making furniture and ornamental purposes. There are some beautiful varieties of ferns. One of these (Alsophila excelsa) measures forty feet in height, and has a magnificent crest of fronds. Another (Cyathea medullaris) is about twenty feet in height, with fronds ...

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FASHIONS FOR MAY.

(From Le Follet.)

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The sleeves were very wide and hanging, caught up by agrafes of diamonds. A superb wreath of corn ears and lilies of the valley, also of diamonds, formed the head dress, being finished on one side by a handsome water lily.

Heavy bonnets can no longer be worn, and yet this uncertain weather makes one almost afraid to enter on too great a change; so that our modistes have to exert their ingenuity in the mixture of materials, in order to combine elegance with comfort in the new spring bonnets. We have selected some of the prettiest for description.

A white taffetas bonnet; a biais of green crape at the edge; another across the bonnet, with a ruche of blond at each edge; and a third, without ruches, round the crown. On one side of the front a bunch of small white feathers, the ends tinted with a thousand colours. Blonde cap and white flowers; very wide and long white taffetas strings edged with green.

A violet taffetas bonnet entirely covered with black lace and trimmed with a long feather of the same shade as the taffetas, twisted round the crown and falling over the curtain; in the inside bunches of white violets, mixed with bouillonnes of tulle.

Bonnets are still worn very open, thrown back at the cheeks, and pointed in front. The curtain deep, put on in large plaits, arranged in such a manner as not to fall over the shoulders, nor to stand out too stiffly in the middle of the back. The crown, horizontal, and the inside of the bonnet is very much trimmed with blonde and flowers, placed either in small bouquets—two of them high up on the right side, and two lower down on the left—or else a small wreath carried across the forehead.

Rice straw and crape, mixed with velvet and flowers or feathers, seem to be the favourite materials at present in use; and the Marie Stuart or Pamela the prevailing shape of the season.

For evening coiffure, résilles of pearls or gold, with bunches of flowers at the side, are much worn. The coiffure Pompadour, composed of a band of filigree silver, fastened at the side under a bow of blue ribbon, with two smaller bows of the same ribbon, placed lower down towards the back hair; and on the other side two large roses, with foliage falling over the neck, has a charming effect.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—The thanks of the community are due to Alderman Northwood for bringing before the notice of the Council a breach of the Alignment Act, in the line of street forming a continuation of Castlereagh-street, from Hunter street to the Circular Quay; and as an owner of property in the intended line of communication, I am interested in the matter. Is the City Surveyorship a mere nominal or real creation? and why are parties allowed to ride roughshod over the Act, as has been done in this, and other instances, throughout the city? If it can be shown that the stores now erecting in O'Connell-street encroach upon the new line of street, which must eventually become an important and leading thoroughfare, prompt measures ought to be taken in the matter, and a stop put to such frequent and monstrous abuses.

Your insertion of these remarks may, perhaps, be the means of drawing the attention of the proper authorities to this subject.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

BETA.

Sydney, 14th July, 1857.

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SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES.

July 14.—Colgrain, for Guam.
July 14.—Seaside, for Callao.
July 14.—London (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Phœnician, for London; Burnett, for Wide Bay and Port Curtis; Yarra Yarra (s.), for Moreton Bay; Spray, for Nelson, and Port Cooper; Venture, for Wanganui.

CLEARANCES.

July 14.—London (s.), 106 tons, Captain Cottier, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Mr. C. G. Bailey, Mr. R. Gibbs, Mr. E. Blaney, Mr. J. Thoumo, Mr. G. Pilley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Neilson, and 36 in the steerage.

July 14.—Spray, schooner, 148 tons, Captain Scott, for Nelson, and Port Cooper. Passengers—Mr. Wilson, and Miss Edes.

July 14.—Venture, schooner, 131 tons, Captain Perme, for Wanganui. Passengers—Messrs. Flood, Toogood, and W. Spring.

COASTERS INWARDS.

July 14.—Ellen, Midshipman, Star of the North, Peacock, and Elizabeth Ann, from Brisbane Water, with 38,100 feet timber, 31,000 laths; Alexander and John, Trial, Policeman, Clarendon, and Ellis, from Newcastle, with 563 tons coals; Nora Creina (s.), from Shoalhaven and Kiama, with 117 bags potatoes, 134 bags corn, 42 bags wheat, 66 kegs butter, 12 boxes eggs, 35 pigs, 4 coops fowls, 2 calves, 9 horses, 4 sides 1 bag bacon.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

July 14.—Contest, for the Hawkesbury; Annie, Trial, Sister, Rose, Paterson Packet, Policeman, and Ellen, for Newcastle; Malua, for Richmond River; Alma, for Macleay River; Ellen, Midshipman, Gitana, Star of the North, Peacock, and Uncle Tom, for Brisbane Water.

EXPORTS.

July 14.—London, for Melbourne: 7 pockets hops, M'Clelland; 103 bags maize, H. Beauchamp; 1 pole gray, J. M'Manus; 87 cases gin, Hoope and Frell; 8 cases, Busfield; 37 bags maize, Mollendorff and Co.; 9 cases, W. M'Donald; 6 bales, 3 cases, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 13 casks, Sugar Company; 1 hogshead whisky, J. C. Neale; 6 cases cigars, Hawack and Co.; 1 bale, T. Barker; 20 bags grain, Mickle john; 17 casks fruit, Woods; 25 boxes soap, 20 boxes candles, Tidswell and Co.; 33 casks fruit, F. Cullen; 30 bags maize, 11 kegs butter, T. Allen; 1 case, Rossiter and Lazarus; 13 cases, T. Bowden; 2 cases, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 24 cases, 3 bales, Young, Lark, and Bennett; 12 casks fruit, J. Preston; 13 quarter-casks brandy, E. F. Siebel and Co.; 1 soap, Foy; 37 cases fruit, 2 cases, T. Beck; 1 four wheeled wagon, C. Wilkie; 12 casks fruit, H. Griffiths; 27 hogsheads rum, 1 case, Macnamara, Son, and Co.; 73 casks fruit, T. Lawless; 6 boxes specie, value £14,000, Bank of Australasia; 2 horses, Rew.

July 14.—Spray, for Nelson and Port Cooper: 6 quarter-casks whiskey, M. Bailey; 34 bags coffee, 30 boxes candles, Fairhurst and Co.; 20 cases geneva, R. Adams; 1 quarter-cask sherry, 1 quarter-cask port, 10 tons coals, 35 horses, Captain Scott; 1 stove, 1 case, 10 pieces, 30 grates, 4 dozen buckets, 1 press, F. N. Russell and Co.; 7 hogsheads bastards sugar, Colonial Sugar Refining Company; 10 packages 10 bonnets pipes, 1 bale canvas, 3 cases bedsteads, 1 case plated ware, 1 case glass, 1 bale mats, 3 packages drapery, 1 hogshead ale, 3 cases perfumery, 7 bales corks, 1 keg cream tartar, 1 case oilcloth, 1 currants, 3 casks currants, W. Wilson; 1 case chemicals, Freeman Brothers; 6 casks currants, 3 trunks 1 case drapery, J. J. Peacock; 6 packages, Sands and Kenny; 9 packages, J. Conrad and Co.

July 14.—Venture, for Wanganui: 3 bales, 1 cask leather, Hall and Alderson; 1 bell, 2 blocks, 1 coil rope, Russell and Co.; 131 bars, 2 bundles iron, 24 cart boxes, 24 axle blocks, 4 anvils, 4 pairs springs, 4 pairs irons, 2 casks hardware, 2 bags nails, 1 bundle zinc, 2 vyces, 4 coils rope, Lavicka and Piper; 2 cases ploughs, 1 cask, 3 bundles hardware, 9 bars iron, 12 cart boxes, 2 cart blocks, 6 packages drapery, 1 case herrings, 2 quarter-casks vinegar, 2 shafts, 200 fellies, 300 spokes, 10 sheets, 50 half-sheets tin, 60 bags sugar, 1000 feet timber, 1 horse, 2 packages, 1 package copper, 2 quarter-casks brandy, Taylor and Watt; 5 chests, 8 half-chests, 6 boxes tea, A. F. Croom and Co.; 101 bags sugar, A. Moore; 6 hogsheads rum, 4 casks whisky, 4 quarter-casks port, 4 hogsheads brandy, J. Bird; 2 half-tierces tobacco, H. Dixon; 228 mats sugar, Macnamara and Co.; 1 case drapery, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 30 boxes candles, 20 boxes soap, 15 cases beer, 19 cases boots, 1 case pictures, 7 dozen washboards, Fairhurst and Co.; 1 saddle, Captain Scott; 6 packages drapery, R. Gray.

MAILS BY THE COLUMBIAN.

The mails by the European and Australian Royal Mail Company's steamer Columbian will be made up at this office on FRIDAY, the 17th July, at 6 p.m.

Besides the usual mails for Melbourne, the following mails will be despatched, viz.:—To or through the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton; to France and other continental states (in a closed mail to France); to the northern countries of Europe via Trieste. Direct mails will be transmitted to Western Australia, Ceylon, Alexandria, Malta, Aden; and for transmission by way of Ceylon, mails will be forwarded to Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Batavia, Singapore, Manila, China, the Mauritius, the Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, Gibraltar.

Registered letters will not be received after 4 p.m. All letters and newspapers not otherwise marked will be forwarded by this opportunity. Letters intended to be transmitted by any of the special routes above mentioned, viz.—"via Marseilles," in a closed mail to France, or "via Trieste," must be so addressed.

Rates.—All letters going to or through the United Kingdom must be prepaid, and the additional charge on those sent "via Marseilles" is 3d. the quarter-ounce. On letters addressed by the closed mail to France the Colonial postage only (6d. the half-ounce) is required. On letters sent via Trieste the postage, as already notified, is 1s. the half-ounce.

(Signed) W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.
General Post Office, Sydney, July 13th, 1857.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Port Cooper and Nelson.—By the Spray, at noon, if not underway.

For Wanganui.—By the Venture, at noon, if not underway.

For Wide Bay and Port Curtis.—By the Burnett, at noon, if not underway.

For London.—By the Phœnician, at noon, if not underway.

For Nelson.—By the Louis and Miriam, at noon.

For Callao.—By the Hannah Fownes, Friday, at 6 p.m.

For California.—By the Sebastopol, Friday, at noon.

For Melbourne.—By the City of Sydney (s.), Saturday, at 2 p.m.

For Moreton Bay.—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

Custom House, Entered Outwards: July 14.—Moa, brig, 237 tons, Captain Thompson, for Auckland; Columbian (s.), 1940 tons, Captain Pender, for Suez, via Melbourne.

European and Australian Royal Mail Company.—Letters have been received in the colony which mention that this company have determined to send out, to ply between Suez and the Australian colonies, the large steamships Etna and Jura. They have also in contemplation to build a steamer of 5000 tons for the same trade.

Export of Coal from the port of Newcastle, for the week ending Friday, 10th of July. By the A. A. Co.: to Sydney, 350 tons; Melbourne, 1512; 2068. By the C. and C. Co.: Sydney, 1262; Melbourne, 434; Moreton Bay, 136; Wide Bay, 132; Manning River, 37; California, 210; 2306. Total, 4414 tons.—*Newcastle Telegraph.*

Launch of the Royal Sovereign.—The Royal Sovereign, 131, screw ship, was launched at Portsmouth on Saturday, the 25th of April. It will be remembered that the last launch at this port of a ship of this class, that of the Marlborough, was not satisfactory. On that occasion her Majesty and the royal family were present, and after the ship had gone half way down the slip, she hung up, and could by no means be got farther till the return of the tide at midnight. A greater declination in the ways of the slip was given this time, and the ship, therefore, went off with a speed that was accelerated every moment. As is usual on such occasions, the employes had the day after nine o'clock in the morning as a holiday, and at that hour the public began to take their places to see the launch. The stream of spectators continued to increase up to the time of the launch and afterwards, for it took place somewhat earlier than was announced. A booth at the head of the ship had been erected, and accommodation for the general public had been provided for many thousands of persons on both sides of the slipway. Upon the lofty heights of the middle deck ports of the Queen, 131, and the Prince of Wales, 131, on either side of the Royal Sovereign, galleries had been constructed, and these and every other available spot were crowded by spectators. At about five minutes past eleven the ceremony of christening the ship was performed by Miss Seymour, eldest daughter of the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir George Seymour, and at ten past eleven, the tide being favourable, owing to a south-west wind, a quarter of an hour sooner than was anticipated, the blocks and dogshores which held the ship fast were knocked away, and after receiving some pressure from the screws she began to move, and glided into the water in the most beautiful manner, the assembled thousands enthusiastically cheering, and the band of the Royal Marines playing "Rule Britannia." On emerging from the shed, the royal standard, the Union Jack, and the Admiralty flag were hoisted, and the band played the National Anthem. The anchor being dropped, the noble ship rounded to with the utmost ease. No accident whatever occurred. Some 30,000 persons witnessed the launch. The only thing that caused any regret whatever was the fact of the vessel's going off the stocks a quarter of an hour sooner than was at first intended. Many persons were thus disappointed in seeing the launch, especially some thousands of those who came from London and other places by rail. These persons were found entering the dockyard as the spectators of the launch were leaving, and a vast concourse of persons met at the gates, and for a time one party could not get out of the yard, nor the other get in. But it was not only strangers to the port who were thus disappointed, the Lieutenant-Governor of the garrison and his daughter, Miss Breton drove up just too late to see the launch; and the Commander-in-Chief, Sir George Seymour, who resides in the yard, barely arrived in time, and indeed the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Charles Wood, who had come down to Ryde on purpose to see the launch, only did so by dint of great activity. The following are the dimensions of the Royal Sovereign:—Length between perpendiculars, 247 feet; length of keel, 201½ feet; breadth extreme, 60½ feet; breadth for tonnage, 59 feet 2¼ inches; depth in hold, 23 feet 7 inches; burthen, 3765 tons; power of engines, 800 horse. The number of guns is 131. Bare figures, however, scarcely convey an adequate idea of the enormous power that slumbers in this colossal ship. These 131 guns will, at each discharge, throw 4750 lb. of shot, or one broadside would pour into its foe more than a ton weight of metal, and at half a mile distance this desirable discharge could be directed with certainty upon a space not more than twenty feet square; at treble the distance, or nearly 3000 yards, every shot would fall upon the hull of a frigate. As she lies in the water the Royal Sovereign presents a remarkably fine appearance. She is somewhat longer than the Marlborough and the Wellington, both of which lie within a few cables' length of her. The hull has a finer "entrance," and her lines are more pleasing than those of the other ships. The figure-head is a very excellent likeness of the Queen, and displays somewhat more of art than is usually to be found in works of this class. The stern is provided with spacious galleries, and the upper deck will afford one of the finest naval promenades. A walk of eight times round the upper deck will be within a few yards of a mile. Far down below the water-line is the immense hold, where the boiler and furnaces and motive power of the giant ship are to be placed. The engines are of 800 horse-power, and have been manufactured by Messrs. Maudslay and Co. At present, without her engines, armament, or crew, the vessel draws about twenty feet of water. The weight of her guns, which are yet to be placed on board, is not less than 331 tons; the weight of the shot, allowing eighty rounds to each gun, will be 88,480lbs. for the 32's, and 291,840lbs. for the 68's. About one thousand tons of coal will be placed in her bunkers, and her furnace, boilers, and machinery, with water, will be nearly 1000 tons. When all these are on board, with the complement of officers and crew of something like 1000 men, the Royal Sovereign will draw about twenty-six feet of water.—*Times.*

The American Consul at Navigator Islands.—*The Nantucket Inquirer* publishes a contradiction of certain imputations upon Dr. Van Camp, ex-United States' Consul at Navigator Islands, that he had feloniously possessed himself of a large amount of property, the effects of the condemned ship Rambler, of Nantucket, valued at 70,000 dollars. Dr. Van Camp in a visit at Nantucket last week appears to have made satisfactory explanation, that in consequence of there being no opportunity to dispose of the property at the Islands to advantage, it was shipped by him to Valparaiso, and subsequently, four days after, seized on board the vessel on which it had been shipped by his successor in office, General Jenkins. Dr. Van Camp returned home, by invitation of Com. Merwin, in the United States' ship Independence, and proceeded immediately to Washington, where his statements to the department resulted in his re-appointment to the Consulship of the Islands, and the displacement of Jenkins.—*Mitchell's Register, May 9th.*

DIARY.
WEDNESDAY TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

	July.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water Aftern.
15	Wednesday	7 8	5 4	1 41	2 11

Moon.—New, 21st instant, at 4h. 15m. 18s. p.m.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains. a.m.	Mixed Trains. a.m.	Goods	Mixed Trains. p.m.	Mixed Trains. p.m.	Mixed Trains. p.m.
Miles.	Leave—						
0	Sydney	6·30	10·0	Goods Train leave Sydney 10·30 a.m.	1·30	4·32	Mail 5·45
2	Newtown	6·37	10·7		1·37	4·39	5·53
5	Ashfield	6·47	10·17		1·47	4·49	6·3
6¾	Burwood	6·53	10·23		1·53	4·47	6·7
8	Homebush	6·57	10·27		1·57	4·55	6·12
13½	Parramatta	7·10	10·40		2·10	5·13	6·30
17½	Fairfield	7·31	11·1		2·31	5·28	6·45
22	Liverpool	7·43	11·13		2·43	5·37	6·57

LIVERPOOL STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains. a.m.	Mixed Trains. a.m.	Mixed Trains. a.m.	Goods	Mixed Trains. p.m.	Mixed Trains. p.m.
Miles.	Leave—						
0	Liverpool	6·30	8·15	11·30	Goods Train will leave Liverpool at 11·50 a.m.	3·30	5·45
4½	Fairfield	6·43	8·28	11·43		3·43	5·58
8½	Parramatta	7·1	8·45	12·1		4·1	6·13
14	Homebush	7·13	9·0	12·13		4·13	6·30
15¼	Burwood	7·18	9·4	12·18		4·18	6·34
17	Ashfield	7·24	9·9	12·24		4·24	6·39
20	Newtown	7·37	9·22	12·37		4·37	6·53
22	Sydney	7·43	9·27	12·43		4·43	6·57

The Sunday Trains leave Sydney for Parramatta and Liverpool at 9·30 a.m., 2·15 p.m., and 5·30 p.m. Leave Liverpool for Sydney at 9·15 a.m., 1·30 p.m., and 5·15 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NEWCASTLE STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains. a.m.	Mixed Trains. p.m.	Sunday Trains. a.m.	Sunday Trains. p.m.
Miles.	Leave—				
0	Newcastle—Honeysuckle Point	7·30	3·0	7·30	3·0
8½	Hexham	8·0	3·30	8·0	3·30
16½	Maitland	8·24	3·54	8·24	3·54

MAITLAND STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains. a.m.	Mixed Trains. p.m.	Sunday Trains. a.m.	Sunday Trains. p.m.
Miles.	Leave—				
0	Maitland	8·45	4·10	8·45	4·10
8	Hexham	9·8	4·30	9·3	4·30
16½	Newcastle	9·39	5·4	9·39	5·4

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1857.

Although we have not discovered the *particular* Smith who, to preserve his dear country from Australian kidnappers, slave drivers, and gaolers, addressed the London papers with warnings against emigration, we have no doubt plenty of the same numerous family will be prepared to follow in his steps. In the colonies we have silly fellows enough, who, on vague notions of self-interest, would echo the wicked misrepresentation. All working men who possess any reflection are, however, as fully aware of the importance of immigration as ourselves. They know well that the arrival of people stimulates the employment of those already established, gives value to the product of their labours, inspires capitalists with enterprise, and agitates, with a healthy movement, every material and social interest. The outcry against immigration, where it has not arisen from barbarism, united with the most contracted understanding, has been occasioned by mismanagement. If five hundred pinmakers were brought into Sydney in a day, probably half of them would instantly drop into some employment with the ready adaptation which belongs to colonial life; a smaller proportion would struggle on under the vain impression that nature designed them to make pins, and pins only, and it would require some distress to disabuse them of this impression. There would be no pins made, however, but in the long run rough carpenters, decent shopkeepers, shepherds, and labourers. This, nevertheless, would not show that the original importation was a wise one. Had the 500 belonged to fifty callings, they would have been absorbed like dew; they would have passed away silently, into the general population, entirely undistinguishable. What we, therefore, require is that all immigration should have reference to the settlement of the colonies, not the relief of the old countries; that the people who come out to labour should first be wanted, and that being wanted, should be sent for.

Those who represent the immigrants suited for active labour as badly off are guilty of vile falsehood. It is of little use, however, to answer statements of this sort by general denials. It is to round facts and figures that we must come to prove that these colonies are really a field for industrious men and women.

If we look at the natural capabilities of the colonies—at the elements of wealth they contain—we enumerate almost everything requisite for the happiness or the use of man. The climate is universally acknowledged to be healthy and favourable to animal life; we have herds and flocks numbered by millions, the richest alluvial soils, as well as vast sheep downs; timber of every kind, for ornament and architecture; every sort of vegetable in perfection, not rivalled in the English markets; a land of corn and milk, and wine and oil—the fruits of the tropics as well as those of the temperate zone. Whatever may be said of the extent of barren ground, there are quantities of fertile land sufficient to support an empire. These are great facts, which were proved in the Exhibitions of London and Paris, and only require repetition because every six months a new set of misanthropic rogues attempt to hold back the poor from their inheritance. The practical question then returns, How are the people in the colonies actually supported—what is their condition? This is sufficiently answered by the shipping which sails out of the London and Liverpool Docks. What becomes of the £30,000,000 worth of goods which find their way to Australia. We import coats, hats, and shoes by hundreds of thousands. What becomes of them? They are not thrown into the streets; this may be seen on any day when the people turn out to a spectacle. There are, indeed, many drunken, dishonest, and filthy creatures who show rags rather as a defiance of society than as an expression of poverty. But you rarely see an honest, cleanly face but you see also a tolerable garment, generally ornamented, and often elegant. The members of the House of Commons are not better dressed than nine-tenths of our sober mechanics, when they appear in their best. Articles of dress are sold at a small advance upon the London prices, and this has continued to be the case since the first disorganisation which resulted from the discovery of the gold-fields passed away. Those who choose to take employment can readily find it at high wages. Few servant girls get less than twenty pounds a-year, those more experienced are sought after at considerable advance. The persons to whom employment is unremunerating are of the superior class, and females who decline domestic service. It is thus possible that some needlewomen have very slender pay. Clerks and others, in similar employments, until they have acquired colonial experience, are, in a pecuniary point of view, little better off than the common labourer. Such persons should keep at home unless they look forward to other occupations, and mean subordinate employments to be a stepping stone to something better. It came out on a trial a few weeks ago, that a person employed as superintendent, having charge of books and of property to a large amount, and the management of a considerable number of men, received three or four shillings a day less than the wages paid to the lower class of mechanics. Even such persons, if of a vigorous and persevering character, can quickly turn their intelligence and education to a better account. They are, however, the only persons who for a long time have found any difficulty to obtain good employment, and the current wages of manual callings have never been such as to warrant serious complaint.

For all parties the most important thing is the proper regulation of immigration, and, being so regulated, its rapid increase. During the past thirty years four colonies have been created, and they all flourish. Some have possessed one advantage and some another; but all have had abundant resources, and all annually increase. We see no reason that extensive colonisation should be impracticable, none that should prevent the existing British colonies and England combining to plant new centres of population. Some of the greatest cities of America have sprung up in the wilderness. Everywhere the active New Englander is the pioneer, the shopkeeper, the magistrate. There they have to contend against many dangers hardly known to us, against many privations which we are able to avert. Let the people of England be assured that the Australian colonies are more than any painter has yet delineated them, and that there is a boundless field for any number of industrious people, be they tens of thousands or be they millions. Nothing is required but that we should take the same precautions in the management of emigration which are adopted by prudent men in the management of private affairs.

The steamship Jura is to be sent out to replace the Oneida, and some other vessel is to be joined with the Ætna in the Mediterranean service. The June mail is thus to be brought by way of the Cape, and the Simla will be detained at Suez to bring on the July mail. After the lapse of two months, therefore, we may hope to see the irregularities occasioned by the breaking down of the Oneida removed, and the postal service carried out with reliable punctuality.

The expected arrival of the additional steamer, however, while it will restore confidence in the company's management, makes it necessary that the attention of the Lords of the Admiralty should be drawn to the propriety of making such an alteration in the time table as shall allow of a longer interval for replies at Sydney. The recent disarrangement of the steam service, inconvenient as it was on general grounds, had at least this solitary advantage for Sydney, that it compelled a detention of the return mails sufficiently long to allow of replies to the correspondence that had been received. As the same vessel that arrived with one mail took away the next, the departure of which was due, the interval necessary for docking and overhauling the ship gave more than ample time to the mercantile community to prepare their letters. But when the extra ship is placed upon the line there will no longer be the assurance of this important convenience. The homeward bound steamer will take her departure true to her date, whether the incoming vessel has arrived or no, and in case of any delay to the latter from stress of weather or other causes, the opportunity of replying by return of post will be foregone. This is an advantage which the Sydney merchants cannot consent to lose at any price. The opportunity of despatching replies is an essential part of the service for which the colony pays, and nothing will compensate for the loss of it. It must be secured without fail. If this point has not been as yet officially brought under the notice of the Imperial authorities, no time should be now lost in doing so. It must be pointed out that hitherto in no single instance have the steamers performed the trip in less than the contract time, and in every case but one they have exceeded it. The presumption is, therefore, that the vessels now on the line will not be able, as a general rule, to do more than just keep to their time, and any accidental detention which should prolong the outward voyage for more than forty-eight hours, would prevent the return of post from being availed of. It is not Sydney alone that is affected by this arrangement. The colonies of South Australia and Tasmania are equally exposed, to the hazard of losing one of the great advantages of the steam service. Victoria, as possessing the advantage of being the first to get the mails, and the last to despatch them, is exposed to less hazard, as the delay must extend to more than a week before the Melbourne merchants would lose the chance of replying by return of post. It must be remembered that the present arrangements have been made in London without any consultation with the colonial authorities, and though doubtless thought to be for the best at the time they were made, still, when their imperfections are pointed out, there must be no obstacle in the way of their amendment. Though the colonies placed full power to settle the details of the contract in the hands of the Imperial authorities, rather than delay the recommencement of the mail service, it is not to be supposed that they have thereby parted with their claims to have the mail service so arranged as to yield the maximum of convenience. The colonies contribute one moiety of the subsidy, and are entitled to have the full benefit of what they pay for. The alteration needed can be easily made. At the English end of the line there is an allowance of six days for answers to correspondence, and, reckoning by the Marseilles route, both ways, there is an allowance of fourteen days. Some of this surplus time might be transferred to the Australian terminus, so as to allow a more lengthened interval for replies at Sydney, Hobarton, and Adelaide. Such an alteration would be no inconvenience to the Company. On the contrary, it is to their advantage to minimise the risk of postal failure, inasmuch as every disappointment, even when arising from circumstances beyond their control, is sure to damage their prestige—as they have already found out.

By advertisements issued in England we notice that the directors of the company have reduced the fares on the outward passage to £70 for a single cabin. This is a step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that it will be soon imitated with respect to the homeward passage. One thing is certain, however, namely, that if the company does not see its true interest in this matter at once, it will see it as soon as the Panama service is established. A little wholesome competition will soon put the directors on the right tack. The colonies will gain in more ways than one by subsidising a second company.

Register! Register! Register! Once more we repeat the admonition, as there will be no further opportunity for repeating it to any purpose, till another year has expired. *To-day is the last day for registering claims.* Those procrastinating electors, therefore, who have put off day by day the duty of seeing that their names are duly entered on the roll, under the impression that there was plenty of time yet, must put it off no longer, unless they wish to lose their right altogether. There is not a day to spare now; what is to be done must be done at once. The indolence which is often manifested about registration contrasts strangely with the apparent zeal contemporaneously manifested to secure universal suffrage. It is not uncommon to find fierce advocates of the theory very negligent as to the practice. It is easier to indulge in acclamation than to take the trouble to see to the correctness of the Electoral List, or to persuade negligent neighbours, who are entitled to the franchise, to secure their rights.

INSOLVENT COURT.
TUESDAY.

Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Henry D. Cockburn, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent and his partners in trade were examined in reference to payments alleged to have been made by them on the day of their sequestration, which, however, was satisfactorily explained to be the proceeds of sales effected by them. A debt of £27 12s. 9d. was proved, and insolvent was allowed to retain his wearing apparel.

In the estate of William John Gibbes, a special meeting, under a judge's order, for examination. The examination of insolvent was interrupted by a discussion on the *locus standi* of a creditor whose debt was contracted subsequently to the sequestration of insolvent's estate. An argument was also held as to whether the official assignee, who took out the order for examination, having declined to proceed with the inquiry, the witnesses being in attendance, any other person not a creditor could step in and prosecute an investigation. In order to take the decision of the Court upon these points, the meeting adjourned until the 31st instant.

In the estate of Eliza Jane Field, an adjourned certificate meeting. Insolvent was examined, and the meeting adjourned until the 14th August.

In the estate of John Mason, a single meeting. No creditor being present, the meeting adjourned until Saturday.

In the estate of John Foreheron, an adjourned single meeting, and also special for examination of witnesses. Two witnesses were examined, and the meeting adjourned until the 11th August.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, 15.—David L. Levy, single, half-past 10. William Moss, single, half-past 11. John Vickery, single, half-past 12. George M'Callum, single, half-past 1. Albro L. Welch, single, 2. John Mitchell, single, half-past 2. Hesse and Snow, first, 3. Jerome Carandini, second, half-past 3.

Thursday, 16.—William Knight, single, half-past 10. Patrick Keating, single, half-past 11. George A. Thram, first, half-past 12. John Gow, first, 1. James H. Walker, deceased, 2. William Walker, single, half-past 2. Alfred L. Orsar, single, 3. Hugh W. Hamilton, special for proof of debts, half-past 3.

Friday, 17.—Edward Woodhart, adjourned single for examination, 11.

Saturday, 18.—In the estate of John Mason, an adjourned single, at 11.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
TUESDAY.

Before Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Shoobert.

Nine persons convicted of drunkenness, were sentenced to pay 10s. each, or to be imprisoned twenty-four hours.

Bridget Cunningham was summarily convicted of stealing from the shop of R. C. Ardern, South Head Road, a dress piece, valued at 12s., which had been exposed for sale, and found in prisoner's possession by Constable Long, who took her into custody on suspicion of having stolen it. To be imprisoned with hard labour for three months.

James Johnson, alias Burns, seaman, was found guilty of having yesterday obscenely exposed himself, in the presence of several females, one of whom had the moral courage to prosecute him for indecency, and received sentence of six months' imprisonment.

Ann Dowing appeared before their worships, having been apprehended on a warrant granted at the instance of William her husband, who charged her with having assaulted him. The parties have frequently been in litigation before this Court, and have for some time lived apart. Complainant says that his wife now resides chiefly within the walls of Darlinghurst, and fills up the intervening periods with persecuting visitations to his peaceful home. On the 6th instant she came to his house and sought for admission, on his refusal she threw a number of stones in upon him; she is of very violent temper, of which he is afraid, and prayed protection. To pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days, and at the expiration to be again imprisoned for a similar term, unless she give sureties to be of good behaviour for two months.

Eliza M'Nish was found guilty of having stolen a shawl, of the value of 30s., the property of Catherine Robertson. Prosecutrix deposed that on last Saturday she missed the shawl in question; suspected the prisoner of having stolen it, and went to see her on the subject; in reply to her enquiries, prisoner said that she took the shawl in order to buy bread for her children, had pawned it for 5s., and would redeem it as soon as she could get sufficient money. The shawl was found pledged, as prisoner had described. To be imprisoned and kept to hard labour one month.

George Ryan, for having attempted to steal boots from the shop of Bernard Kilpatrick, George-street, having been detected in the act, was sentenced to be imprisoned two months.

Ann Rochfort appeared on a summons to answer an information filed by Ann Keane, who charged her with having committed wilful and corrupt perjury. Two or three weeks since the complainant appeared in this Court as defendant, in a case wherein the present defendant's daughter charged her with having, on Sunday morning, made use of insulting language towards her when leaving St. Benedict's Church. The defendant on that occasion came forward as a witness; swore that, as she was coming out of church after forenoon service on the day named, she heard certain words spoken by Ann Keane to her daughter. The result was that Ann Keane was on that occasion found guilty of the offence charged, and was sentenced to pay, in penalty and cost, about 50s., or to be imprisoned. Witnesses were called to-day, who swore not only that the words spoken by Ann Keane on the occasion referred to were not of the character stated by Sarah Rochfort, but that whatever words were used, she (Rochfort) was not there to hear them, but at home. Committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

George A. Sutton was charged by Elizabeth his wife with having unlawfully assaulted her. It appeared that on Tuesday last he complained to his wife that her daughter had not patronised his shop of late, and prohibited her, in consequence, from visiting her daughter. She demurred to the command, whereupon he took up a whip, and, doubling the thong, beat her therewith as she sat on her chair, and put her out of the house. Defendant replied that he had only asserted his rightful authority, and indicated that authority by administering a little wholesome discipline. Their worships not agreeing with his views of right, sentenced him to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned for one month, and give sureties to keep the peace for three months.

James Collins, of Parramatta-street, publican, appeared on summons to answer an information by Inspector Read, which alleged that on the 20th ultimo he (the defendant) committed a breach of the Licensing Act by permitting gambling in his licensed house. Mr. Cory appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Roberts for the defendant. Sergeant Bush deposed that on the day named he saw two men in defendant's public-house, he also being present, tossing for money; he heard them agree to shilling tosses, and saw one lose and pay a shilling to the other. Their worships did not call upon defendant for a reply; there was nothing in the Act to prevent tossing for money in a public-house, though they would not say but that a publican would risk the renewal of his license by allowing such a practice to prevail.

WATER POLICE COURT.
TUESDAY.

Before the Water Police Magistrate.

Five stragglers from her Majesty's ship Iris were ordered to be put on board.

Robert Murray, Mary Logan, Jane Macdonald, and Martin Dowling were convicted of being drunk and disorderly, and were fined—the first in 20s., and the rest in 10s., or the usual imprisonment.

John Warren, charged with desertion from the ship Phœnician, was ordered to be put on board.

David Fraser, for being drunk and disorderly in George-street, was fined 40s.; in default, forty-eight hours' imprisonment.

James Harris, for being drunk and fighting in Lower George-street, was fined in the same amount.

John Brydon, seaman of the ship Disraeli, was charged with an assault upon the master of that vessel. Upon the captain's refusal to give money to prisoner, the latter began to abuse him; and shortly afterwards, when prisoner came aft, being asked by plaintiff what he wanted, he said he was ill and wanted medicine, which the captain considered was a sham, and told him so, when defendant struck him violently on the face. Defendant said he was struck in the first instance by the complainant. Sentenced to be imprisoned for twelve weeks.

William Hamilton, for being drunk on board the Disraeli, was fined 20s., in default twenty-four hours' imprisonment.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETING AT BALMAIN.

In pursuance of the advertisement by the Churchwardens of St. Mary's, Balmain, a meeting of the Church of England residents of the parish took place last night at the School-house, Adolphus-street, to take into consideration the letter of the Lord Bishop of Sydney, respecting the Church Constitution.

The Rev. Mr. Stack, incumbent of St. Mary's, presided, and on rising to open the meeting said, he hoped that all would concur with him in the propriety of commencing proceedings such as they were about to consider, with prayer. After the meeting had joined in prayer, he read the Lord Bishop's letter, and then continued: It was because the Bishop had called for an expression of the opinions of the parishioners on the questions he proposed, that this meeting had been convened. The necessity for a Synod or Church Assembly was admitted so long ago as 1850, as was evident from the "Minutes of the Proceedings at the meeting of the Metropolitan and Suffragan Bishops of the Provinces of the Australian colonies," published at that time. And of course the lapse of time since and the new exigencies of the Church could not but have made the requirements then existing of increased urgency now. This was in reality the question for them to consider, viz.,—if a Synod or Church Assembly was considered requisite seven years ago, whether it was not more imperatively called for now. The late Lord Bishop of Sydney, distinguished as he was, as a statesman, philanthropist, and Churchman, was a man eminently qualified to give an opinion on such a matter, and he had endorsed the opinion of the five Suffragan Bishops—that a Conference was required. As to the form of the constitution, that is a matter entirely for after consideration. The opinion required of them was whether the conference should immediately be convened. He thought it would be injudicious to act prematurely in a matter of such importance. But as it was nearly seven years since the question was opened it would be in vain to wait for further light upon the subject. He knew of no book that would give any new information upon the subject. It was in vain to look for reliable experience to the adjacent colonies. He thought there should be a conference. It appeared to him that the difficulties were not so great as had been anticipated. He thought Judge Dickinson coincided with the views he had expressed, and also Sir William Burton, whose opinion on the subject should be authoritative, having been as he was so long the intimate friend of the late Bishop. He thought they were possessed of many advantages for the consideration of the question, if they were brought together and their collective judgments brought to bear upon it.

Mr. Cameron rose and said, as it behoved some one to move in the matter, and he was one of the fifteen or sixteen gentlemen who convened the meeting, he should feel much pleasure in moving a resolution to the effect that,—it was necessary a Synod should be established; that without such a conference it must be *impossible to elicit the opinions of the diocese*; that the letter which would be read, should be adopted as conveying the sense of the meeting on the subject they had been considering, &c. The letter having been read, Dr. Evans seconded the resolution, which was passed, and the meeting separated.

The letter was—

Balmain, 14th July, 1857.

The Rev. W. Stack, Incumbent of St. Mary's, Balmain.

Reverend and Dear Sir,—In reply to your request that we would furnish you with our opinion upon the questions proposed for consideration in the late Circular of the Lord Bishop's, viz.:—

1. "Do you think it desirable that immediate steps should be taken to summon the clergy and laity of the Church of England to a conference upon the subject of a Church Constitution?" Or,

2. "Do you consider it desirable to allow further time to elapse, in order that inquiries may be made, and information obtained as to the best mode of proceeding?"—

We beg to state that while we fully appreciate the caution evinced by his Lordship the Bishop and feel the difficulty of determining what our Church Constitution eventually should be, and therefore do not recommend than an Assembly possessing the full powers and character of a Synod be now called together,—we strongly recommend that immediate steps be taken to summon a conference such as that contemplated by the first question in his Lordship's Circular, and for the following reasons, viz.:—

1. That without such a conference it is impossible fairly to elicit the opinions of the Diocese on this important subject.

2. That we are unable to perceive how the question of the form of our Church Constitution can be settled without such a conference.

We remain, Reverend and dear Sir,
Yours most sincerely.

ANNEXATION OF THE COCOS ISLANDS.

The following copy of a notification by Stephen Grenville Fremantle, Esq., captain of her Majesty's ship Juno, and senior naval officer of Australia, is published in Tuesday's *Government Gazette*. "By Stephen Grenville Fremantle, Esq., captain of her Britannic Majesty's ship Juno, and senior naval officer in Australia. Whereas, in pursuance of her Majesty's pleasure, my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have required and directed me to take possession of these islands, called Cocos, in her Majesty's name, with the usual formalities. I do therefore declare, that from henceforth these islands, called the Cocos Island, including the northern island, otherwise called the North Keeling Island, are a part of her Britannic Majesty's possessions and that they have been this day formally annexed to the dominions of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, by the customary act of displaying the union flag of England on a staff erected on the principal island, and recognised by a royal salute from her Britannic Majesty's ship Juno, in the presence of the inhabitants of the settlement and a guard of honour from the said ship. Given under my hand, at the Cocos Islands, this thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. Stephen G. Fremantle."

SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND BREWERS.
(*From Tuesday's Government Gazette.*)

Return of wholesale spirit merchants, who have paid the Registration Fee required by the 20 Victoria, No. 37, as notified to the Chief Inspector of Distilleries, from the Treasury, on the 13th July, 1857:—

Albury.—T. H. Mate and Co.; Kidd and Brickell; Hilderson, Brothers; James T. Fallon; Bridle and Lampe; John Roper.

Armidale.—John Trim; George Hallisbourg; James Harr.

Bathurst.—Charles William Crocker; Spencer and Hogg; Frederick Strachan; Birch, Flower, and Co.; Edmund Webb; James Fitzpatrick; R. and W. Oakes; Mellon and Son; Byrnes, Wise, and Co.; Daniel Keane.

Berrima.—James Powell; Mary Higgins.

Binalong.—Miles Murphy.

Bowenfels.—Chi Chong; John M'Lennon.

Bombala.—S. and H. Solomons; James Leonard; Margaret M'Kay; A. O. Finella.

Braidwood.—Hindricks and Jacobs; Samuel Walker; Stephen Richardson.

Burrowa.—Godfrey and Watkins; Shannon and Handcock.

Balranald.—Roff and Co.; R. S. Warry; Richardson and Co.; J. and G. Harris; Brumaler, Harvey, and Co.; John M'Cabe; R. Towns and Co.

Bungee.—Bridget Flanigan.

Campbelltown.—E. and W. Fieldhouse; William Fowler; James Turner; Lawrence Kendall.

Camden.—Henry Thompson.

Carcoar.—Stephen G. Alford; E. J. C. Keith; Bernard Stimpson.

Cooma.—Abraham Levy; J. J. Wright; Alexander Montague; Samuel Shannon.

Cowra.—Henry Carvill; Walsh and M'Nab.

Dalby.—Frederick William Roche.

Dapto.—John Beatson, Thomas Hobbs.

Deniliquin.—C. Edwards.

Drayton.—Stephen Mehan; Edward Lord; William Hancock.

Dubbo.—William Anthony; E. Carlisle.

Dungog.—Richard Cook; Thomas Hanna.

Eden.—S. and H. Solomons; George Barclay.

Gundagai.—Alexander Walker; John Connolly.

Goulburn.—Isaac Levy; Emanuels and Son; David Davis; Moss Marks; Joseph Bull; Joseph Collins; P. Dignam and Co.; Robert Riedel; D. Davis.

Gundagai.—Mendelson, Brothers, and Co.; Evart and Winton; Tucker and Co.

Gunning.—James Downes.

Hartley.—Mary Finn.

Haydonton (Murrurundi).—Mary Haydon.

Ipswich.—G. H. Wilson and Co.; George Thorne; Gray, Walter, and Co.; Panton and Co.; Cribb and Foote.

Jamberoo.—John Allen.

Kiama.—Joseph Pike; John Grierson Wilson; Fuller and Waldron.

Lochinvar.—Owen and Beckett.

Maitland.—James Wolstenholme; Solomon, Vindin, and Co.; Henry Gooch; Wolfe and Gorrick; David Cohen and Co.; John Bailer; Owen and Beckett; Samuel Hart; Edward Ogg; Wade and Son.

Marengong.—Dowser and Pursor; Melville and Travis.

Mountgomery.—Henry Lambert.

Morpeth.—James Taylor; James Campbell.

Moruya.—James Argent and Co.

Mudgee.—William Wilton; Shuttleworth and Charlton; Archibald Lamont; Henry Barrowes; Walker and Smith.

Muswellbrook.—Thomas Loxton; Cochrane, Brothers; Thomas Loxton.

Murrurundi.—Alexander Brodie.

Newcastle.—Bingle and Son; William Rowe; Bishop and Colburn; Samuel Cohen and Co.; James Robinson; R. Harvey; Broughton and Downey.

Orange.—John Peisley; James Dalton, jun.; Wise and Byrnes; Edward Nicholls.

Parramatta.—Francis Watkins; Peter Miller; James Gregg; J. and W. Byrnes; R. H. Shacklin.

Paterson.—J. and J. Menzies.

Penrith.—George Neale; John Wallis; Francis Robertson; Edward Henry.

Peel.—Francis Grosvenor.

Picton.—Thomas Larkin.

Port Macquarie.—Horatio Tozer; J. B. Hoare and Co.

Queanbeyan.—Abraham Levy; John Hunt; J. and E. Walsh; J. J. Wright.

Raymond Terrace.—Thomas Black.

Richmond River Head.—Joseph Eyle.

Singleton.—Hope and Pettit; James Moore; William Kingstone.

Sofala.—Walford and Co.; E. H. Stoneman.

Sydney.—John Miller and Co.; W. Tucker and Co.; R. E. and F. Booth; Brown and Co.; D. Cooper and Co.; Lamb, Parbury and Co.; Armitage and Co.; John Wedderburn; Campbell and Co.; Tucker and Fesq; Smith, Campbell and Co.; Harper and Co.; John and Charles Keele; James Jones; James C. Peters; Griffiths, Fanning and Co.; Agars and Stabler; Alfred Toogood; Archibald Thompson and Co.; George Moss and Co.; Martin and Hill; Lawrence Bergin; William Long; Dettridge and Hayden; Teillard and Co.; John Fraser; Henry Fisher; John Barlow; Lyall, Scott, and Co.; Kirchner and Co.; R. Hutchinson; J. V. Barnard; J. V. Lavers; Robert Coveny; Prinns, Bray, and Ogg; James Mort and Co.; James Doffin; Stephen Butts; Beaumont and Co.; Thomas Farrell; John Arkins; William Lewis; Mossitia and Co.; Rundle, Dangar, and Co.; Watson and Coombes; John Watkins; William Busfield; John Hughes; Croome and Co.; J. P. Egan and Co.; William Caporn; Thomas Grogan; Trickett and Douglass; Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; Joshua Simmons and Son; W. G. Henfrey; Bird and Robinson; S. D. Gordon; I. O. Glanborn; Waller and Co.; David Cohen and Co.; Were, Hearder, and Co.; Langley and Rodbery; Grocott and Cousins; A. Solomon; Arthur Cooper; Caird, Paterson, and Co.; Rossiter and Lazarus; Taylor and Grant; E. Layton; Skinner and Co.; Alexander Black; Stewart and Co.; Leopold Morgan; William Watson; J. O. Ross.

Tamworth.—Cohen and Levy; William Cohen; J. J. Coghlan.

Tinonee.—Fraser and Co.; Renwick, Bain, and Co.

Tumut.—S. Emanuel; J. R. Bedy; Mandelson, Brothers, and Co.

Wagga Wagga.—F. Thompson, jun., and Co.; George Forsyth.

Walcha.—Robert Livingstone; Patrick Hynes; J. H. Daniells.

Warwick.—George Walker; Marcus Birkman.

Wellington.—Alexander White; James Drew and Co.; H. J. Lambert.

Wide Bay.—Henry Palmer.

Wingham.—Rowley and M'Lean.

Windsor.—Robert Dick; Thomas Dain; Henry Hall; W. J. Crew.

Wollombi.—H. H. Harper.

Wollongong.—William Hayles; John M'Connell.

Yass.—Godfrey and Watkins; Rees Jones; Thomas Laidlaw.

JOHN STIRLING, Chief Inspector of Distilleries.
Sydney, 13th July, 1857.

Supplemental return of spirit merchants and brewers whose registrations, under the 13th Victoria, No. 27, have been notified to the Chief Inspector of Distilleries up to the 13th July, 1857.

SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Berrima.—James Powell; Mary Higgins.

Braidwood.—Stephen Richardson.

Bungay Bungay.—Rowley and M'Lean.

Campbelltown.—William Fowler; E. and W. Fieldhouse, Lawrence Kendall; James Turner.

Carcoar.—Henry Carvill.

Eden.—Solomon Henry Solomons; George Barclay.

Gundagai.—Tucker and Co.

Moruya.—James Argent.

Mudgee.—Archibald Lamont; William Wilton; Henry Barrowes; Henry Tebbutt; Walker and Smith; Shuttleworth and Charlton.

Muswellbrook.—James and Thomas Cochrane.

Sydney.—William Lewis; Abraham Polack; Franck, Brothers, and Gans; George Patrick; Alonzo Grocott and John Cousins; Isaac Simmons; Martin and Hill; Alfred Toogood; Joseph Simmons and Son; Archibald Thompson and Co.; Lawrence Bergin; George Moss; John Barlow; John Miller and Co.; Henry Fisher; John Hixson Barnard; Agars and Stabler; William G. Henfrey; S. L. Benussan and Co.; Edward Salomon; Josiah Harper; Samuel Durion and Co.; Ralph Hutchinson; Alexander Cameron; Edward Wills Layton; Edward Teillard and Co.; William Busfield; Stephen Butts; James Simmonds, junior; John Watkins; Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; Smith, Campbell, and Co.; William Busfield; William Watson; Abraham Solomon; William Taylor and Alexander Grant; Josiah Vincent Lavers; Leopold Morgan; James Jeans; O'Neill and Ross.

Wollombi.—Henry Kidd Harper.

BREWERS.

Newcastle.—Thomas M'Phail.

Sydney.—Isaac Norris; John Stuart Beach; Patrick M'Guigan.

JOHN STIRLING, Chief Inspector of Distilleries.
Sydney, 13th July, 1857.

Law Notice.—Equity Business, before full Court:—Osborne v. Terry; motion. Bradshaw v. Holt; rule nisi (just heard).

The Governor-General.—Sir William Denison, at the Bachelor's Ball, a few evenings ago, was observed to wear the ribbon and cross as a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. This honour, we believe, arrived during his Excellency's absence on his late southern tour, by the European.

The School of Arts.—A lecture was delivered yesterday evening, at the School of Arts, by Professor Smith, of the University, the subject being "Common Salt." The hall of the institution was crowded on the occasion, the audience comprising a considerable proportion of the fair sex. The lecturer said it was not his intention to enter into a full history of the article of salt, because that would require four or five lectures. If, moreover, they were to discuss the matter fully, it would be necessary to refer to three or four sources, they would have to consider the substance as it was interesting to the geologist and to the natural philosopher. He would therefore discuss the question only in a chemical point of view. The chief source of common salt in nature was the sea. Every hundred gallons of water containing with some variation from 2½ to 3 lbs. of salt. Some salt lakes and springs contained a larger proportion, certain brine springs containing as much as 25 per cent. of salt. All water contained a portion of salt, but that which was ordinarily used as fresh water only from two to three grains per gallon. That supplied to Sydney contained only two grains per gallon. Nitrate of silver was used to detect the quantity of salt contained in water. When the acid was applied, a white curd rose to the surface, which was proportionate in quantity to the salt which the water contained. The lecturer here illustrated his remarks by means of his chemical apparatus and compounds, and then proceeded with his remarks. The curdy substance, however, might be produced without salt being present, but a little ammonia being applied, the water again becoming clear, this was an additional proof that salt was present, which proof was rendered all but conclusive if on adding some nitric acid the curds returned. Besides the salt contained in the ocean, deposits of the substance were found in various parts of the world. In England the chief deposit was found in Cheshire, the extent of the field being about a mile and a half long, by a mile broad, while the depth of the bed which consisted of two layers was about sixty feet. Here he believed salt had been obtained since the time of the Romans, but it was only lately that symptoms of exhaustion began to appear. In Galicia, in Austria, there were salt mines of great extent, presenting remarkable excavations embellished in a variety of ways, so as to form large halls and other attractive sights. These mines were in some parts 1200 feet deep; while the deepest shaft in Cheshire was, he thought, about 120 yards. Most of the salt was obtained by pumping up water in which the substance had been dissolved. In Cheshire, the production was one million tons annually, only eighty tons of which was sent away in the shape of rock salt. The article was separated from the water by means of evaporation; the fineness or coarseness of the salt depending in the slowness or rapidity of the boiling process. When sea water was used the process was slow in proportion to the quantity of water to be got rid of. Sometimes the heat of the sun was made to answer the purposes of evaporation; and occasionally, as at the salt works on the Parramatta River and at Newcastle, the water was pumped up and allowed to fall through a wall of brush-wood, the slowness of the passage of the water downwards giving the heat and the air greater effect in accomplishing the work of evaporation. When the brine was thus rendered sufficiently strong, it was taken to the salt pans. The lecturer now proceeded to make experiments showing the chemical properties and peculiarities of salt. By applying a little sulphuric acid to some salt, he showed that fumes were emitted; by bringing some spirits of hartshorn in contact with the fumes, these again were augmented and changed in appearance. The combined vapours being condensed produced the acid known as spirits of salt, the residuum in the vessel whence the vapours ascended being the glauber salts, formerly used so much in medicine. Chlorine and sodium were the components of salt. Chlorine was one of the most effective bleaching agencies, no colour of vegetable origin resisting its powers when used in conjunction with water, while few mineral colours resisted its operation. The lecturer gave an illustration by placing in a jar of chlorine gas a piece of wetted printed calico, which in a short time became white, and some black ink subjected to the influence of the acid immediately lost its colour. Sodium was a metal, and was the only one which was lighter than water. It had the remarkable property of taking fire and exploding (as shown by experiment) when placed in a vessel of water in which it could not move about. Aluminum, a metal which had recently promised to be of considerable importance, was greatly cheapened by a discovery which rendered sodium available in its manufacture. The washing soda at present so extensively used, was made from common salt. In conclusion, the lecturer, referring to the several acids and gases which he had used, said that these were the components of common salt. Separate the components, and they saw the many and wonderful effects which they were capable of producing; reunite them, and they had the salt used daily on every table. The lecture was frequently interrupted by the applause of the audience, and at its close a vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. W. T. Cape, and carried by acclamation.

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[ABST]RACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

[...] BURT AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, [Horses], Carts, Carriages, Drays, &c.

[...] MARTYN AND SCHRODER.—At the Cattle Market, [...], Unbroken Horses.

[...] WOOLLER.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, at [...], Horses, Carts, Drays, Gigs, Omnibuses, Harness, [...], Breaks, &c.

[...] MOORE.—On the Premises, Castlereagh-street, [between] Bathurst and Park streets, Household Furniture, [...], Pianoforte, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Plated [...], Splendid, &c.; at their Mart, at 11 o'clock, [...] Gold Watches, Wearing Apparel, Hogskin Saddles, &c.

[...] MURIEL AND MILLER.—At their Rooms, at 11 [o'clock], Damaged Crimean Shirts, Coats, White Serge Petti[coats], [...]; on the premises, Crown and Burton streets, [at ...] o'clock, Household Furniture and Stock-in-trade of a [...] and Gas-fitter.

[...] BURGIN AND BOWES.—At their Rooms, at 12 [o'cloc]k, Twenty-acre Farm at Cook's River, Land at Pad[dington].

[...] BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At Campbell's Wharf, [...] o'clock, Hobart Town Potatoes, Oats.

[...] COHEN.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, [...], &c.

[...] MERRINGTON AND CO.—At their Rooms, at [...] clock, New and Seasonable Drapery, Gloves, Hassocks, [...] Bonnet Ribbons, &c.

[...] W. DEAN AND CO.—At the Stores of Messrs. R. Rott[man] and Co., at 11 o'clock, Wines, Brandy, Geneva, Whisky, [...], Rum, Beer, in draught and bottle, &c.; on the [Circular] Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, Red Baltic Deals, [...] Timber, Bangor Slates, Sheet Lead, Galvanized Iron, [...] Wire, &c.

[...] PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 [o'cloc]k, Hardware, Single and Double-barrel Guns, Table [...], Plated Ware, Gold Jewellery, Plated Ditto, Playing [Cards].

[...] PRITCHARD.—At his Produce Mart, 76, Sussex-street, [at 11] o'clock, Hides, Maize, Wheat, Bran, Hay, Tierce Beef, [...], Corn-shellers, Guns, Saddles, &c.

[CH]ARLES CARR.—On the Premises, 28, Bridge-street, [...] Furniture, &c.

[...]EATN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Clothing, and Sun[dries].

[...] HUGHES.—On the Premises, 158, Castlereagh-street, [at ...] o'clock, Unredeemed Pledges.

[...] POOLE.—At the Mart, at 11 o'clock, Gold Watches, [Jewellery], Toys, Clothing, &c.

[...] MEETING, PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL-ROOM.—The [meet]ing to commemorate the opening of the new [...] in Palmer-street was held, last evening, in the [school]room, which was filled to excess, there being [about t]wo hundred and fifty persons present. Having [partake]n of the refreshments provided in the school[room, t]he party adjourned to the chapel, where, after [singing] a psalm, they were addressed by several gentle[men]. The Rev. Mr. M'Gibbon, the minister of the [church], took the chair, and briefly expressed his de[light on] account of the large audience assembled that [evenin]g. Several ministers who were expected had [sent ap]ologies and expressions of sympathy, but which [he di]d not read, as some of the remarks were calcu[lated t]o occasion merriment. He had exerted himself [consid]erably in bringing about the consummation of [the bu]ilding, and he trusted shortly to try what could [be don]e in the way of filling it. He alluded to the [assist]ance he had received from the mem[bers] of different denominations in the [city, wh]ich he said could scarcely have been hoped for [or exp]ected. He thought there were those broad [princip]les in Christianity which would admit of the [exchan]ge of such good graces by men differing in [some r]espects. The rev. gentleman spoke of the debt [still r]emaining for the erection of the building, [which] he said was about £1000, urging the necessity [of a str]ong effort for its removal. He then called upon [his frie]nd, the Rev. Mr. Threlkeld, to address the [meetin]g. Mr. Threlkeld thought it required but an [effort o]n the part of each individual for overcoming [all di]fficulties. He now said, as he had done on a [former] occasion—he would sooner have £1 each from a [thousa]nd men than £1000 from any one of them. After [allusio]n to the growing liberality among Christians [genera]lly, he concluded. The meeting was addressed [by sev]eral other gentlemen, and after singing an [anthem t]he party separated.

[MEMO]RIAL TO THE LATE CAPTAIN HENRY LANGHORNE [THOMP]SON.—A letter has been addressed to Mr. [...] Cooper, by a committee in London, requesting [him] to raise a subscription to pay a tribute of [respec]t to the memory of the late Captain Lang[horne] Thompson, who fell in the defence of Kars. [The s]ubscription, headed by the Lord Lieutenant of [...], contains the names of many of the nobility. [The D]ukes of Wellington and Newcastle give large [sums], and several private soldiers contribute a few [shilli]ngs. The subscription is not to be employed in [a ga]udy monument, but in placing, by the usual [pare]ntal steps, a younger brother of this heroic [soldier] in the rank which was awarded to himself for [his ser]vice and sufferings which led to his untimely [end]. Those who are familiar with the defence of [Kars] will be able to appreciate the skill and fortitude [of its] heroes. The practice of modern warfare has [fe]wer opportunities for personal distinction than [affor]ded the armies of ancient nations. In the defence [of] Kars, however, the personal qualities of [the] officers were brought more conspicuously [into] view; but the same scene which gave [G]eneral Williams not only an immortal name, but [grea]t enjoyment and reward, gave to Captain Thomp[son on]ly "glory and a grave." It is not likely that [the i]nterest of such a memorial can have a wide colo[nial] recognition. There may, however, be many who [are su]fficiently versed in the details of the late war to [unde]rstand the merit for which this tribute is intended, [and i]t will doubtless gratify the *Speaker* to be the [mean]s of conveying in some substantial form an ex[pressi]on of their sympathy. The following is the letter [referr]ed to:—"London, 7, Pall Mall East, March 24, [1857]. Sir,—I am desired by the committee conduct[ing t]he subscription in aid of a memorial to the late [Capta]in Thompson, C.B., one of the brave defenders [of K]ars, to hand the enclosed list of the General [Comm]ittee, and the subscriptions already announced. [Rel]ying upon your liberality in all such cases, and [whic]h is so well known in this country, I make no [furthe]r apology in submitting the case to your kind [consi]deration, and sincerely hope for your cordial sup[port] and that of your friends in the colony. I have the [hono]r to be, your most obedient servant, W. M. [...]TT. D. Cooper, Esq., Melbourne, Victoria."

[TH]E MAILS.—The mails are now so frequently be[hind] time, that we do not feel inclined to notice their [late] arrival, however annoying, unless a delay of [any]thing above a dozen hours or so takes place. We [are] at a loss to conceive what has become of the [Sydne]y mail, for that which should have arrived here [on] Saturday has not up to the time of our going to [press] made its appearance. The postmaster at Gun[ning] detained the down mail last Monday for twenty[-four] hours in the hope of its arrival, but had then to [perm]it it to start without the Melbourne or Albury [mails]. The mail from Goulburn came in in good time [on T]hursday morning, but as is now frequently the [case], with only one instead of two days' mails from [the] metropolis. The roads between Gunning and [Goul]burn are in a very bad state, and the drivers [from] the latter town to Yass deserve credit for the [gener]ally regular hour at which they succeed in [reac]hing Yass.—*Yass Courier of Saturday.*

[STR]YCHNINE.—Our correspondent on the Lower [M]urrumbidgee, writes as follows, respecting the use of [this] violent poison:—Public attention has recently [bee]n directed to the great facility with which this [dead]ly poison is obtained, and the possibility of pre[vent]ing improper persons from possessing themselves [of it] has been much discussed. In country districts [stry]chnyne is much used on sheep-stations for de[stro]ying native dogs, and consequently is easily pro[cure]d by any person who desires to possess a portion [of s]uch a desirable article. On some stations this [poiso]n is most carelessly used, a large bottle of it will, [perha]ps, be found on the chimneypiece in the over[seer]'s hut, the bottle possibly without a label, and [stan]ding near to a parcel of Epsom salts or a packet of [...]. When a shepherd applies for some poison [to ki]ll native dogs, the overseer puts a small quantity [on] a piece of paper, which he carelessly hands over [to] the man, just as a shopman would give [an] old lady a paper containing half an ounce [of] the very best snuff. Welch, who recently murdered [Mr]. Graham at Balranald, was, on being searched by [the] police, found to have on his person a small and [nea]tly-made box containing strychnine. Bell, who [some t]ime ago was apprehended at Deniliquin, charged [wi]th the murder of Mr. Young, also possessed some of [the] same poison; and we had not long ago a dreadful [case] of suicide by means of strychnine, in this locality. [Wh]ether individuals who commit murders, would [hes]itate to put any persons they might dislike out of [the] way, by means of poison, is very doubtful, and [the]y would not certainly have many scruples about [ma]king of it themselves when in desperate circum[stan]ces. A plan adopted on some stations is much to [be] commended—the overseer is the only per[son] allowed to have access to the strychnine; he [pre]pares his own baits, drops them himself at particu[lar] spots, which he visits the following day, and takes [up] the unused poisoned pieces of meat. Some per[sons] touch the frog of one of their horses' hoof with [som]e peculiar oil, which leaves a strong scent, and [lur]es the native dogs to the baits. It would be de[sira]ble if strychnine could be coloured before being [sold], say, purple or orange, as it bears to inexperienced [eye]s so close a resemblance to Epsom salts, and some [oth]er crystalline substances, that it might very easily [be] by mistake administered to an invalid, in a colony [whe]re so many of the lower classes are so destitute of [edu]cation as to be unable to read.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.—[...] Messrs. Moore beg to call particular attention to their sale of [...] household furniture, harmonium, pianoforte, plated ware, [engr]avings, &c., of this day, on the premises, Castlereagh-street, [for] particulars, see advertisement.—ADV.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE FOREMAN OF THE WORKS AT PINCHGUT ISLAND.—The large and solid battery and tower on Pinchgut Island being on the eve of completion, the workmen who have been employed there met on Monday evening, at Mr. Love's, Golden Gate Inn, Brickfield-hill, for the purpose of presenting Mr. John Carlisle (who has been foreman over them since the commencement of these works, but who has now entered into a contract with the Government to erect the addition to the fort at Lady Macquarie's Chair) with a testimonial of their esteem and respect for him. At about eight o'clock some fifty persons, for the most part masons, having assembled, and wine and biscuits having been placed upon the table, Mr. Price, the Government engineer attached to the Harbour Defences' department, was called to the chair. The healths of her Majesty and the Royal Family, and of his Excellency the Governor-General having been drunk, the chairman proposed the guest of the evening, Mr. John Carlisle, in a neat and appropriate speech, in the course of which he bore testimony to the excellent manner in which Mr. Carlisle had always performed his duties, and concluded by presenting him with a handsome gold signet ring, in the inside of which the following words were engraven:—"To Mr. John Carlisle, as a testimonial, by the workmen on Pinchgut Island, 1857." The toast having been drunk with full honours, Mr. Carlisle responded thereto, expressing the highest gratification that he had been fortunate enough to so discharge his duties to his fellow workmen as to have gained their respect and esteem, while he felt in his own conscience that in doing so he had not neglected, or in any way sacrificed the interests of his employer; he concluded by proposing the healths of Colonel Barney, Mr. Cole, Mr. Price, and the other officers connected with the fortification. Mr. Price having appropriately responded, the following toasts were drank and responded to:—"The workmen, and others connected with the fortifications;" "Messrs. Carlisle and Goddard, Government contractors;" "The Press;" and "The workmen of the colony." The business of the evening concluded at about half-past 10 o'clock, everything having passed off in the most orderly manner; and the best possible feeling towards each other on all hands apparently existing. The ring presented to Mr. Carlisle was a very neat one, manufactured by Messrs. Hogarth, Erichsen, and Co., of 20 carat fine gold, having set in it a blood stone, on which was engraved a cannon; the whole weighing about 8½ dwts. It was stated, during the evening, that this was the first instance in which a testimonial of the kind had been presented by a body of workmen in this colony to their foreman.

MADAME CARANDINI.—A complimentary benefit on behalf of this lady is announced for this evening. Messrs. Farquharson, Laglaise, F. Howson, and J. Gregg, &c., have volunteered their services. The performances will consist of the operatic drama of Guy Mannering, a concert, vocal and instrumental, and a favourite farce.

LOWER NAMOI RIVER.—Writing on 27th June, the correspondent of the *Maitland Mercury* says:—"During the past week we have had some heavy rains, and the whole country is at present flooded. The Namoi has been over its banks for several days, and miles of the lowland flats covered; the eye can discern nothing but water. Every creek, lagoon, or watercourse is overflowing—and as the Barwin River is said to be bank high, it will be some time time before the water recedes, in consequence of that stream backing up into the Namoi for some miles. No mail last Saturday. Since January, 1857, we have had no end to rain and floods; the present is considered to be the highest by many feet that we have had this year, and the old hands say the highest since the great flood in 1841. All travelling and communication is stopped. No leaving the huts or getting to the neighbouring stations. It would be a great boon if the Government would allow a sum of money to provide boats for the public use to cross the Namoi and other creeks where necessary. As we have never had any money expended on our roads, we think this modest request might be complied with. Fat cattle gathering is out of the question for a few weeks." Again on the 5th instant the same writer remarks:—"It is pleasing to observe that the waters are rapidly lowering, although they still remain a great height towards the Barwin country. We got a mail to-day, the first for three weeks. It is considered the flood here was equal to 1840, but, strange to say, not near the quantity of rain fell this time as did in that year. All travelling has been stopped, and even communication with neighbouring stations. Many parties have been delayed for two or three weeks in proceeding on their journeys, and, until the last few days, reaching Wee Waa was quite out of the question. I fear we shall hear of several accidents during these floods. It is the opinion of many, that if such seasons continue as we have had at present, and during the last six months, that the flats or lowland country along the banks of the lower Namoi will be completely covered with water. I believe it has been observed by an eminent surveyor, on his first trip to this part, that the flats here have, some years back been inundated, and that he should not at all be astonished in the course of a few years to see or hear the same state of affairs. Many of the huts this time are in a very unpleasant position. No fat cattle have been able to leave the district for several weeks, and very little among cattle can now be done till the spring."—*Maitland Mercury of yesterday.*

PYM AND HOLLIS.—A correspondent calls our attention to a cold-blooded murder, which had recently taken place at Collingham, Nottinghamshire, and in which a married woman, whose maiden name was Sophia Hollis, is fatally implicated. The evidence brought forward at a third adjourned inquest upon the body of Joseph Hodson, aged 82, who had resided alone in a cottage at South Collingham, and came to his death by eating a portion of a mince-pie, which contained arsenic, was of such a nature as to induce the district coroner to commit Richard Hodson, and Sophia, his wife, to take their trial at the next Nottingham Assizes, on the charge of wilful murder. A horrible complicity, whose aim would appear to have been to get hold of some little money the old man possessed, seems to stamp the case. The woman Hodson got a pennyworth of arsenic at Newark, in December last. She said she lost this through a hole in her pocket, when going home, and that she told a female who accompanied her. The hole proved not large enough to allow of the smallest packet passing through, and the female declared no mention was made of arsenic to her. On the Wednesday previous to the old man's death, a boy—who was at length believed by a witness to be a Hollis, a brother of the accused, and whom his mother Hannah Hollis, told to say he knew nothing about it—left a small brown-paper parcel directed for Joseph Hodson, but the carrier having gone home, it was kept for him and given to him on the Saturday, when he took it, and his boy having delivered it at the residence of the old man's nephew, the wife conveyed it according to the written direction which circumstantially *turned out to have been her own writing.* To the foregoing our correspondent adds:—The oldest gravestone in the church-yard of Barnby-in-the-Willows, near Newark, Notts, bears the following inscription:—"Here lieth the body of Frances, the daughter of John and Mary Pimm, who died Oct. 30, 1757, in the 17th year of her age.

> "Here was a bud, beginning for her May,
> Before her flower, death took her away."

A respected inhabitant, who died a few years ago, claimed direct kinship through this family of Pimm, with Pym the compatriot of Hampden. Old Sarah Lamb, his grandmother, and the sister of the above-mentioned Frances, was spoken of as being the last of the Pimms. A year or two before her death, and about 30 years ago, when about 80 years of age, she was troubled with visions of spectres, and she got into very low spirits and cut her throat before a looking-glass. Surgical aid repaired the wound, and the palsied old dame—a fine picture of antiquated female age—was enabled to continue her measured turns at the spinning-wheel. The grandson used to say, too, that Pymm's comrade Hollis had representatives at Collingham, a village also distant about five miles from Newark. Truly, man's glory passes away, and he knows not what shall come after.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD.—The Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the recommendation of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sydney, has appointed George M'Leay, Esq., to be a member of the board for the temporal regulation and management of the respective Denominational schools of the colony, supported either wholly or in part at the public expense.

SECOND DAY'S GREAT WINE SALE.—TIMBER, EX TELLASSAR, &c.—Messrs. W. Dean and Co. have desired us to call special attention to their really very important sales, this day, viz.:—At Messrs. Rottman and Co.'s stores, Circular Quay, at 11 o'clock, port, sherry, and other wines, brandy, rum, bottled ale and porter, Bass', Salt's, and Burton Brewery Company's draught ale, &c., &c., &c.; and on the Circular Quay, at half-past 2 o'clock, the entire cargo American timber, ex Tellassar; also red Baltic deals, cut and uncut, Bangor slates, sheet lead, galvanized iron, doors, sashes, oars, tapstan bars, &c., &c., &c. See Advertisements.—ADV.

We are requested by Messrs. Muriel and Miller to direct attention to their sale, this day, of fixtures, fittings, &c., on the premises of Mr. Keating, corner of Crown and Burton streets; also, at the rooms, 322, George-street, damaged sews, &c., &c., at 11 o'clock precisely.—ADV.

We are requested to direct particular attention to John G. Cohen's sale, this day, at Bank Auction Rooms, comprising a most superb assortment real cut glass, of Pirth's, one of the best assortments offered for a large period. Terms, liberal. To commence precisely at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

THE WEATHER.—For upwards of a week we have had most beautiful weather, in every respect to be compared advantageously with the most genial spring weather of the old country, winter though it be with us. The only interruption to a prevailing azure in the heavens has been a scanty distribution of cirrous cloud, and the only interference with the ever pleasant breeze an occasional scouring of dusty surfaces by fitful gusts. The general temperature has ranged between 50° and 60° during the day. The night air has been frosty.

MUDGEE.—The Governor-General has, with the advice of the Executive Council, appointed William Browne, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the police district of Mudgee, under the provisions of the Act, 20th Victoria, No. 32.

NATIVE POLICE.—The Governor-General has, with the advice of the Executive Council, appointed Edward Morris Lockyer, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant in the Native Police, in the district of the Lower Darling.

CONSUL FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CHILI.—The Governor-General directs it to be notified that the Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of William H. Eldred, Esq., as Consul at Sydney for the Republic of Chili.

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[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE half-yearly examination of the children attending the Parochial School took place on the 2nd instant, by the Rev. G. E. Turner, who expressed his satisfaction at the ready manner in which they answered the various questions put to them. The number in attendance was sixty-seven.

The Electoral List for Ryde, collected this year, contains 237 names, being an increase on the previous year. A copy is hung up for inspection at the Police Station.

CRICKET.—A match was played at Ryde on Monday the 13th instant, between the Ryde and Field of Mars Clubs. The score was as follows:—Ryde, first innings 71, second 102, total 173. Field of Mars, first innings 104, second 78, total 182. The Field of Mars thus winning by nine runs, with five wickets to go down. A return match is to be played on the 24th of August next.

The house of Mr. W. Tasker, on the Kissing Point Road, was broken into yesterday, by a man commonly know as Jack the Boatbuilder; he was seen to enter the house by a person who happened to be near; information was sent to the Police Station to Mr. Bragg, who dispatched Constable Ray, who apprehended him a short distance from the house in the bush.

OUR ROADS.—The Government have granted the sum of £150 for the repair of the road leading from Ryde to Parramatta, which is in a very bad state; the whole of the bridges, seven in number, being in a very dilapidated condition. The gentlemen entrusted with the outlay are Messrs. J. Shepherd, Sen., G. Devlin, Jun., and E. Drinkwater. It is understood to be the intention to proceed with the repair of the bridges first, some of which are hardly safe to travel over.

CASSILIS.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

JULY 9th.—On Thursday last, the 2nd instant, we received seven mails from Sydney, making in all 36 mails overdue from the beginning of the year. This unsatisfactory state of matters is not likely to occur when fresh contracts are required for the ensuing year. Interest will be made to get the route altered by way of Muswellbrook, or by way of Goulburn River. Important districts have suffered much inconvenience during the last six months in consequence of the detention of the mails by repeated floods, and there is no sound reason why the old route should be still adhered to when a better can be adopted at no extra outlay to the public service.

A case occurred here yesterday, which has excited considerable interest. It will be recollected that in April last a shepherd, named John French, in the employ of Messrs. Busby, was found drowned, and from evidence adduced on the magisterial inquiry that took place, an aboriginal named "Henry" was committed to take his trial for the murder. He escaped, however, from the police on his way to Maitland, at a place well known as Pike's Gap, by slipping the handcuffs, and springing up a precipice where it was impossible for a horseman to follow. He has been at large since, but the police on getting information that he was lurking somewhere on the top of one of the mountains, near Coolah, proceeded in search. About two o'clock yesterday morning, they discovered a fire on the top of a very high mountain; on nearing the spot they made a rush, but "Henry" was on his feet poising his spear, in an instant, and on being ordered to drop the spear or he would be fired upon, he refused, which left constable Knight no other alternative than to fire, the contents lodging in the left breast. He did not fall, but still persisted in his attempt to throw the spear, when Knight stepped forward and knocked it down with his carabine. Thus died "Henry," in three-quarters of an hour after receiving the fatal shot, who is said to have killed more of his fellow creatures than the one for whom he suffered. I cannot conclude, without remarking that rum was the origin of the quarrel between "Henry" and his victim, John French, and it is to be hoped from the above case, that the Bench will adopt more stringent means to prevent the aborigines from being supplied with spirituous liquors, than they have hitherto done.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Some anonymous writer in your paper this morning, charges me with making statements at the late Electoral Reform Meeting, not founded on fact. If he will take the trouble to look through the list for Macquarie Ward, where I stated I had been a citizen for the last twelve years, he will find my name omitted; and if an election for the ward was to take place to-morrow, I should be disqualified.

I think this ought to satisfy "Qui Colliget" that I have made no statement but what was founded on fact. It is pretty well known that where my house stands in George-street, was the old barrack-wall seven years since, and therefore I could not be supposed to allude to it.

Trusting you will find a corner for this,

I remain, your obedient,
B. MOUNTCASTLE.

July, 14th, 1857.

ROCKY RIVER.

(*From the Armidale Express.*)

JUNE 19.—In my last, I mentioned that Kerton and Co.'s average washing a day from surface earth was about 6 ozs. Since then, they have hired an additional number of men to work their sluices, and now average about 12 ozs. of gold a day. At present, they have about thirty men engaged in cutting a race to convey water from the Barley Field to Mount Jones, where, I understand, any party can have it at a certain price per week. I hear that some evil-disposed persons are in the habit of cutting the race during the night, and allowing the water to run; a reward is offered for the discovery of the offenders; if found out the perpetrators of such malicious actions should be severely punished.

A number of the shafts on the Chinamen's Rush are now bottomed; some pay well, while others are almost total failures. Still many would try their luck there again, but can't afford the expense in time and money attending such deep sinking.

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A number of deserted shafts on the old Sydney Flat are again taken up by parties who seem to be earning wages. One old hole taken up by a young man of the name of George Peck seems to be yielding him a fortune; after driving a few feet he came upon stuff that contained from 2 to 3 ozs. to the bucket, or about 100 ozs. to the load. Exaggerated reports say that he is getting four times as much since, but I believe the first mentioned to be, if not over, the mark. George was washing tailings the week before he made this fortunate stroke. The diggers never need despair.

The party alluded to in my last have commenced work at the lower Wallaby Rocks. The large stones are removed by cranes, windlasses, and levers. They expect to be well paid for their labour.

July 1.—The rain has at last ceased—at least for a time. On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, we had fine frosty weather, but yesterday was the coldest day I ever felt in New England; towards the evening several smart showers of hail fell. During the night we must have had a quantity of snow, as this morning it is about six inches thick, so that man and beast has assumed a real wintry appearance. From the late changeable weather, numbers complain of colds and influenzas. Large fires and oatmeal are in great demand.

Sluicing surface is now becoming very general, and the weekly yield of gold from this source must now be very considerable. Some parties for economy use bark sluices, but wood is safer and more preferable in every respect.

Hilton, "Long Kennedy," and "Red Kennedy" (so many of the name of Kennedy being here, to be understood I must call them so) have cut a fine race from Sydney Flat to the top of Mount Jones, and intend sluicing the large heap of headings lying there. There is no doubt but these enterprising men will be handsomely rewarded for their labour, as some of the headings there contain a large quantity of gold. The headings in the shafts they intend to sluice underground, by allowing the tailings to run out at the side of the hill.

The following letter, dated Mount Jones, June 25, appears in the same paper:—

I am a partner in the Mount Jones Sluicing Company; have been a gold miner since 14th April, 1848, in California; and have been in all the mines in Victoria and New South Wales, with the exception of the Hanging Rock and Peel diggings; and had, in a company of which I was a partner, on the Mount Franklyn diggings of Jim Crow, 1600 men employed in twelve months, and find that these diggings pay us 40 per cent. more than the Jim Crow diggings. We have now only 50 sluice boxes at work, which compels us to wash the dirt over twice, and obtain from our tailings a second time washing from 10 to 12 ozs. per day—twelve men at work, including ourselves. We are now cutting a race, 15 in. 8 on the bottom, from the Barley Field to the top of Mount Jones, which we expect to have completed in about six weeks from the present time, emptying into a main reservoir on the top of Mount Jones; and four companies are now organised, and will commence sluicing the mountain when the water is got to the reservoir. We have now employed in all, cutting the race and sluicing, forty men, whose wages average about £4 a-week; and when the water is got into the reservoir, there will be employment for 400 men by the different companies, and for a period of four years. I merely give you this short outline of our works, which you may publish or not, as you think fit, but can assure you what I have stated is correct, and in the course of about three weeks will give you a lengthened detailed of the progress of our works. J. H. KERTON, of the firm of Kerton, Allan, and Co.

(*From the Maitland Mercury of Saturday.*)

THE HANGING ROCK AND PEEL.—We give below, with much pleasure, a letter from an esteemed correspondent, Mr. J. D. Davies, describing the recent doings at the Hanging Rock and Peel, and giving the latest information in reference to the rich quartz vein recently struck there. Mr. Davies' letter is full of hopeful information. He says:—

The weather for some time past has been so very unfavourable that digging operations have been almost at a stand still, and much damage has been sustained by the parties engaged in working the river bed. The extensive works of Messrs. Robertson and Co., and M'Clennan and Co., were entirely swept away. Water wheels, pumps, long-toms, &c., were drifted down the stream in great profusion, and the labour of months, in an hour, completely destroyed by the overpowering force of the torrent.

The superabundant supply of water was, however, been brought into requisition at many points, for ground sluicing and working gullies that are dry except during very rainy periods. Notwithstanding your doubts to the contrary, I am still of opinion that the Hanging Rock will prove the richest gold-field yet discovered in the colony, and the successive discoveries of the past month bear me out in that opinion. Every day more clearly establishes the fact that, the auriferous deposits are supplied from quartz veins, forming a complete net-work, running in every direction, which, by the introduction of a more complicated system of mining, may be made to yield immense treasures of golden wealth. Following up the recent discoveries on Blackfellow's Mountain and Folley's Ridge, is another made by three young men from Maitland—George and John Wood and Robert Kingsmill. Specimens from their vein may be seen at the stores of Messrs. Dickson and Co., Maitland, and are worthy the attention of capitalists, as they give some idea of what might be the result of an extensive system of quartz mining in this vicinity. The supply of quartz is inexhaustible, and in almost all the veins yet discovered gold is visible to the naked eye. From a pound of quartz in which no gold was visible, eight grains of gold was obtained after crushing in a hand mortar, which would yield, to the ton, something more than thirty-three ounces of gold; supposing a mill to crush twenty tons per day, at this rate the result would be 660 ounces of gold. This amount of course seems extravagant, but deducting seven-eighths from my estimate for any deficiency, and the result is still ample to justify the most flattering anticipations. The cost of a machine capable of crushing that quantity of quartz, I am unable to estimate, but I am satisfied it would be small compared to the return it would give.

The rich claim on Blackfellow's Mountain has been lying idle for some time in consequence of a considerable portion of the side having caved in and filled up the hole. It was, however, cleared out last week, and is again in working order. The result of the first afternoon's washing was over fifty ounces. The gold in all the veins continues to get coarser as they get deeper into them. From a specimen taken out of the rich claim last week, over forty ounces was obtained. Another feature worthy of notice is, that the gold obtained last week is from another vein to that in which the 340 ounces was found. No regular quartz vein has yet been discovered on Blackfellow's Mountain, though the gold is all matrix gold, and is found in small veins of decomposed quartz running through the sandstone; these small veins are very numerous, and are, no doubt, supplied from a main reef which is yet to be discovered.

I think the geological features of the country, the numerous quartz veins, the description of the gold, and the great extent of surface diggings in this locality, justify the opinion that, whenever a sufficient population is concentrated here to give the mountains and gullies a fair trial, this will be found to be as rich and extensive a gold-field as any either in New South Wales or Victoria. Where a population of three or four hundred persons are scattered over an extent of ten or twelve miles, it is impossible for them to test its resources. Previous to the discovery on Mount Jones the Rocky lingered a miserable existence, and barely maintained the character of a gold-field, but, when a population went there sufficient to give the place a trial, the result exceeded all expectation. The rush to the Rocky was, directly and indirectly, a benefit to the whole colony. Many were no doubt losers by extravagant speculations, but this is the natural consequence of overdoing things, which is nowhere so well illustrated as in the case of a rush to a gold-field. The losses, however, are individual; the benefits are, increase of population, and general activity in all commercial and industrial occupations.

It has never been my object to hold out false inducements to people to come to the diggings. In my communications I have written nothing but well authenticated facts, and I am confident that time will more than verify my anticipations respecting the gold-fields of this colony.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

PRICES AT THE MILLS.—UNION STEAM MILLS, YASS, 11th JULY.—Flour, fine, £18 per ton; seconds, £16 per ditto; wheat, 5s. per bushel. Yass Mills. Flour fine, £18 per ton; second, £16 per ton; bran, 2d per bushel; wheat, 4s 6d. per bushel.

GUNDAGAI MILLS, 7TH JULY.—Flour, fine, £22 per ton; seconds, £20 per ditto; bran, 2s per bushel; wheat, 5s 6d to 6s per bushel.

PRICE OF WHEAT.—During the past week wheat has advanced from 4s and 4s 6d to 5s per bushel. At the Gundagai Mills flour has advanced £1 per ton. No advance in the latter article has yet been announced at the Yass mills.

ARMIDALE AND URALLA MILL PRICES, JULY 3RD.—M'Lean's Mill. Fine flour, 36s; seconds, 32s; rations, 28s.—Allingham's Mill. Fine flour, 36s; seconds, 32s; rations, 28s.—Mirkwood and Sons' Mill, Uralla. Fine flour, 40s; seconds, 36s; rations, 30s. Wheat 13s per bushel.

NEWCASTLE PRICES CURRENT, JULY 10.—Coal, delivered at shoots, 14s per ton; coke, ditto, £1 12s to £3 per ton; flour, £18 to £20 per ton; bran, ditto, 2s 3d per bushel; maize, ditto, 5s 6d per bushel; ditto, ditto, cracked, 11s; hay, lucerne, £18 10s to £10 per ton; Potatoes, £10 to £12 per ton; fowls, 4s 6d to 5s per pair.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Tuesday Evening.

MESSRS. MORT and Co. sold to-day by auction 1925 acres of land, together with the pre-emptive right to 2760 acres, situated two miles from Coolah, for £1030.

Messrs. Purkis and Lambert sold to-day by auction the greater portion of the cargo of the Fanny Fisher, consisting of Mauritius sugar, coffee, &c. There was a good attendance of the trade, and competition was very brisk. The following are the prices obtained:—HF conjoined over A, rich cabinet crystal sugar, £49 to £50 5s.; HF over B, superior sparkling white crystal, £49 to £49 12s. 6d.; HF over C, lily snowdrop, £56 to £57 2s. 6d. Coffee, 8d. per lb. in bond. The same firm also sold a quantity of damaged chicory, at 5½d. per lb.; and Weiderman's tea, in chests, at £6 10s. per chest; and an assortment of American provisions, at prices a shade lower than former rates.

Messrs. W. Dean and Co. commenced the sale of the cargoes of wines, spirits, beers, &c., ex Bougainville, from France, and other vessels, at the stores of Messrs. Rottman and Co., which was exceedingly well attended by the trade, country storekeepers, and buyers for the neighbouring colonies. The sale commenced with dull bidding, and several parcels of fine sherries were withdrawn for what the trade pronounced very extreme rates. However, after the withdrawal there was a spirited competition for the following at an advance of fully 1s. 6d. to 2s. per gallon on sales made before the arrival of the last mail. Brandies were moved in good large parcels at full market rates, and a choice parcel of Sazniac was placed at 17s., in bond; bottled and draught beers were placed in quantities at a shade below quotations. The sale will be continued to-morrow (Wednesday), and when concluded we will give a more detailed account.

The same firm sold yesterday a very heavy parcel of boots and shoes, principally Messrs. Davis and Son's goods, which drew a good attendance, but the prices realized, with few exceptions, would leave a loss to the importers.

From the *Morning Chronicle* of the 16th of May, we take the following account of the public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom:—

An account of the gross public income and expenditure for the year ended the 31st of March, 1857, was published yesterday by order of the new House of Commons. The grand total of the income amounted to the sum of £72,334,062, and that of the expenditure to £75,588,667, leaving a deficit, or excess of expenditure, amounting to £3,254,604. The Customs duties yielded £23,391,642; the Excise, £18,165,000; stamps, £7,373,000; taxes (landed and assessed), £3,116,046; property-tax, £16,089,913; the Post Office, £2,886,000; Crown lands (net), £284,837; and miscellaneous sources of revenue, £1,098,173. Of the expenditure the sum of £28,681,176 was appropriated to the interest and management of the public debt; £1,772,729 to charges on the Consolidated Fund; and £45,183,784 to the supply services. The army took £20,811,545; the navy, £13,459,013; miscellaneous services, &c., £6,836,132; and the salaries, &c., of revenue departments, £4,356,175. The balance in the Exchequer on the 31st March, 1857, amounted to £8,669,270.

The discussions occasioned by the fraudulent developments in the case of the Royal British Bank, have started the question "What is the safest kind of bank?" Many appear to believe that such frauds as those brought to light in connection with that concern, are something new in human nature. A Banker "fears that they are only new instances of something as old at least as money itself." "There is nothing else," he says, "in the frauds of these bankers, except perhaps that some of their expenditure was in the nature of an investment, from which, though without good reason, they anticipated a return." When the British Bank first stopped, a writer in the *Saturday Review* put the case clearly thus:

There is much to be said against every system of banking. If you leave your money with a private banker, he may pay his weekly bills with it. He may go into Parliament and diffuse it among voters. He may marry an expensive lady, and lower it for "supply services." On the other hand, if you choose a joint stock company, there are doubtless eight directors. Several of them are in trade, and all of them may want accommodation. If they incur a loss, they are in fear of their shareholders, and do not like to acknowledge it. They make greater advances in the hope of redeeming it; and in the end, they lose those advances too. A writer acquainted with a perfectly safe place of deposit for money might suggest an unanswerable argument against every known place; but society knows of none such. If you try to keep cash for yourself, others are apt to purloin it; if you lend it to somebody else, that somebody else may omit to repay you.

On the minds of others, again, the impression is, that, with respect to such gross frauds, Government ought to do *something*. Deprecating the idea of Government interference at all in such matters, a writer in the *Economist* prefers looking at the facts of banking as they naturally are. In doing so he says, there are three systems which obviously present themselves, viz.:—"The system of private banking as it used to be; of joint-stock banking with no limited liability, as it at present exists; and the joint-stock system with unlimited liability, as it might be if Parliament would allow it." Having discussed these propositions in detail, he concludes that the safest bank is that which is managed by the most capable and honest people, and in which the largest fund exists, and is known, to meet the consequences of mistake or mischance. He then goes on to say:—

If we distinctly admit the opinion that the goodness or badness of a joint stock bank is likely to be essentially proportioned to the goodness or badness of the proprietary, it is difficult not to believe that the enforcement of unlimited liability by the English law diminishes the probability of an extensive system of sound joint stock banks. The law requires that everybody who joins such a bank shall become liable to his last acre and last shilling for its debts. The risk which is so incurred is undeniably not inconsiderable. The only control which the best proprietary can exercise over the business of a bank is the appointment of efficient managers and judicious directors; the secrecy which is implied in the confidential nature of the business would of itself prevent the publication of the accounts to many persons, and the detail of the operations would be naturally too much for a large debating body. In this selection the best proprietary may be mistaken. In rural districts, where every one is pretty well known; his character tested; the progress of his expenditure discussed; there is not so much difficulty in ascertaining whether the confidence reposed was originally justified, or whether the changes of life have impaired any of the elements on which that confidence should be based. But in the crush of great cities, in the midst of enormous transactions, in the dissipating hurry of affairs, in the pressure of life, it is difficult to be quite sure that a difficult choice, depending on an estimate of personal capabilities and intentions, has been correctly performed. It of course requires neither genius nor amazing virtue to manage a bank; honesty is not rare; common sense, though not very common, may be found. Doubtless in the vast majority of cases a really good proprietary would judge wisely. Still the instinctive timidity of the cautious money holder will not be unalive to the risk. A man of large means will "consider a little" before he invests a portion—probably a small portion—of those means in an undertaking by which he may within possibility lose the whole, and from which he could only obtain at an addition to an income which is already large.

Certainly, however, at first sight the system of limited liability does not appear likely to make the case any better. It is true that a good proprietary may probably be secured. Rich people may pay up and invest a definite sum, if they are sure of not being liable for more than that sum; but if this be so, if the public can only look to the shareholders for this paid-up sum, of what use to the public is their general wealth? The directors and managers may have squandered that sum. We have not seen the *arcana*. We are simply relying on the figures of a balance sheet. This, however, though a natural, is not an essentially just idea. It does not follow because the liability of shareholders is defined, that the entire sum for which they are liable should be at the disposal of the directors. A man may be made liable for twice his invested capital or thrice; a shareholder may as now invest £1000 in a bank; the directors may call up the whole if they so please and lose it if they so please; but the shareholder may be made answerable for another £1000 or £2000; the limit to the liability may be placed where we please; the essential point is that a limit should exist. Rich people would, we think, not care at all for a responsibility which should be so fixed; they would see the maximum that they could lose and be able to estimate the worst. We should get an increased probability of good directors; the people to choose would be better and there would be better people to choose from. There would be always a large sum kept from being wasted by dishonest or stupid speculative managers, by the best of all securities, viz., that it would never come into their hands. *Of course the proprietors should not be allowed to pay up any more than their subscribed capital;* the rest of it should remain in their hands. It would still be for the public to judge whether such shareholders could pay such additional sum; no regulation can or ought to exempt people from the necessity of seeing whom they trust. All that the law can do is to give every facility for confidence in the best people, and ensure (what it now cannot) that those who are entrusted with money upon a promise to repay it should cheaply and promptly be obliged to repay it.

With reference to the private and joint-stock systems of banking, the *Morning Chronicle* of 15th May observes:—

We hear, from what we cannot otherwise consider than most reliable authority, that one of the leading West-end private banks is about to adopt part of the joint-stock system of banking. The house to which we refer contemplates, we are informed, making advances upon Government Securities, and allowing interest upon the minimum amount of drawing accounts. If this be carried into effect, a complete revision in the system of banking will take place, as it will compel all the other private banks to adopt a similar course, and it may then be seen that sooner or later the question will again have to be brought before the Bank of England and that establishment, in self-defence, have to follow the same plan; a complete revulsion in banking will thus be brought about, not to the benefit of the public interest. Banking competition, we regret to say, is already much too great in London; an increase is not desirable, yet it cannot be avoided if the private banks have to depart from their system, and adopt that of the joint-stock banks. These changes can be directly traced to the unfortunate break up of the bank of Messrs. Strahan, Paul, and Co. Immediately upon this failure several of the joint-stock banks, including the Bank of England, launched branches at the West-end of the town, and of course drew away a portion of the business of the private banks, who, in return, will have to re-pay the competition by affording increased inducements to retain their present, and draw back their old, customers. The greater the rivalry the greater of course must be the "risky" character of some part of the business done; and unless the utmost watchfulness and consummate judgment be exercised, it is plain to perceive what may be the result. The system of business transacted by the West-end London Branch Banks is the safest of all, while it is honestly conducted; and next follows that of the private banks of the city, which, although their profits are larger than the former, have to incur a corresponding amount of risk; but that such business is done upon a safe plan may be seen from this, that one of the, if not the leading house in the profession, did not make a single bad debt all last year. The joint-stock banks follow next, and do a larger extent of business, in order to make for its less profitable character, as they have to allow interest on deposits and on current accounts. They all three provide for special wants of different classes, and it seems undesirable, if it can be avoided, for any greater competition arising between them.

We subjoin W. Cozens' monthly Circular, dated May 9th, 1857.

SIR,—The March mail has arrived in due course, as well as the missing mail per Oneida.

The late unsatisfactory advices have tended to check shipments of Wines and Spirits, the total export since my last circular shewing a large reduction.

Wines and brandy continue in good demand at advanced quotations.

Rum without material alteration in value.

Geneva lower.

The present crisis in the wine trade is no ordinary one—reduced supply and largely increased demand, dealers in the United Kingdom have to some extent anticipated their requirements, and have thus been enabled to retail at such prices as would not check demand—the rise has, however, during the last few months been so great that ere long the consumer must pay a large advance. What effect that may have upon consumption remains to be tested.

The most intense anxiety is manifested by all wine dealers as to the result of the present vintage. Already from Portugal, accounts are to hand which speak with certainty as to the young shoots being again affected; from France, severe frosts are advised; and from Spain indications of the disease already present themselves. Looking at our prospects of supply from these countries, it would appear the "odium" threatens the comparative annihilation of the vinous produce. France, formerly producing wine in abundance and exporting her surplus, now competes with other countries as an importer.

Wines imported into France for the three months ending 31st March	1855	2,477,134
Ditto ditto, reduced to English gallons, ditto	1856	1,681,848
Ditto ditto ditto ditto	1857	4,392,064
Wine imported into the United Kingdom for three months ending 31st March	1855	1,063,228
Ditto ditto ditto ditto	1856	852,731
Ditto ditto ditto ditto	1857	1,794,179
Taken for home use and exportation, ditto	1855	2,352,161
Ditto ditto ditto ditto	1856	2,207,292
Ditto ditto ditto ditto	1857	2,390,110

WINES.

SHERRY.—The wines now coming forward from Cadiz at moderate prices are trash, fit only for distillation, and it becomes evident that the old accumulations of good low wine are exhausted.

Prices advance daily, and it must be borne in mind that France, America, Russia, and the north of Europe, as well as Australia, now compete with Great Britain in the markets of Spain, whereas formerly quite five-sixths of the Sherry exported from Cadiz came to the United Kingdom. Prices must continue to rise until a succession of abundant vintages shall replenish exhausted stocks.

PORT.—One of our most important Oporto shippers has addressed a circular to the trade, advancing his prices; the same is now general. Little or no old wine remains on hand, except that in the lodges of the shippers at Villa Nova.

MARSALA.—Calculated at sherry gauge, the present price of this wine is £27 per 108 gallons, with a very limited supply in bond.

CAPE.—Calculated at sherry gauge, white commands £27, and red £28 15s.

For other wines see quotations annexed.

SPIRITS.

BRANDY.—From Cognac the advices speak of severe frost, which it was reported had injured the vines considerably in some districts. The leading houses instruct their agents to decline orders at any price. It is reported Messrs. Martell will, of the vintage 1856, ship not more than 25 per cent. of their usual export; it is, therefore, clear this brand will for the next nine months continue extremely scarce. Prices continue to rise both at Cognac and in London. Old brandy has realised 18s 6d to 19s.

RUM.—Demerara remains dull and prices are quoted a shade easier.

GENEVA.—The price of this spirit has declined since last month.

Comparative prices of wines and brandy at this period in the following years:—

	1857.	1856.	1855.	1854.	1853.	1852.	1851.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sherry—ordinary	58	30	20	21	20	18	18
medium	45	35	30	27	28	28	26
superior	48	40	36	33	37	32	32
Port—ordinary	51	40	37	31	34	20	20
medium	55	46	41	40	25	26	26
superior	60	52	48	45	36	31	36

	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
Brandy—Martell's	4s 7d	7s 7d	9s 9d	10s 9d	10s 7d	16s 9d

IMPOUNDINGS.

ALBURY.—30th June, by John Mitchell, from Thurgoona; damages and driving 4s. 6d. each:—Bay cob horse, short docked tail, both hind and near fore fetlocks white, saddle marked, white stripe down face, 29 on near neck, G or C over 1 on near shoulder, aged. Bay colt, rising 3 years old, M near shoulder, both hind fetlocks white, star forehead, broken to saddle. Roan mare, both hind fetlocks white, long tail, star and snip, and diamond over diamond near shoulder, unbroken. Black pony mare, over JR (the J reversed) on near shoulder, saddle marked, shod on both fore feet. Brown horse, aged, rather goose-rumped, broken to saddle, like | between and over B rather blotched on near shoulder, B off shoulder. Brown mare, aged, pearl on off eye, a cross over a heart on near shoulder, W off shoulder, HH conjoined off neck, broken to saddle. Bay mare, star on forehead, unbroken, 3 over H on near shoulder, aged. Will be sold on the 23rd of July.

BLACK CREEK.—2nd July, from Lamb's Valley; damages and driving 2s. each. Strawberry steer, unbranded. White bull calf, unbranded. Strawberry heifer, unbranded. Red and white heifer, unbranded. Black steer, unbranded. Red and white steer, WR near rump. White heifer, like BH off rump. Strawberry steer, like RB near ribs. Red and white bullock, JB off rump. Strawberry steer, AS off rump. Red and white heifer, illegible brand off rump. Red and white steer, JW off rump. Brown and white bull, unbranded. Also, from same place, same day: Red and white bullock, H off rump; damages, driving, and keep, £2. Also, from same place, on 4th July; damages and driving 1s. each: Red steer, TN near ribs. White heifer, same brand. Red and white bullock, PC off rump. Red heifer, TN near ribs. Strawberry heifer, if branded not legible. Red and white heifer, TN near ribs. Red heifer, same brand. Red and white bullock, like W W sideways off rump, TD off ribs. Blue and white bullock, TN near rump, TW off ribs. White heifer, like WD near rump. Red and white bull calf, WP off rump. White cow, CH off rump, WP over WP off ribs. Red and white bull calf, WP off rump. Red and white heifer, like WR off ribs. Red and white cow, JB off rump and ribs; a brown and white bull calf, WP off ribs. Red and white steer, like WP near rump. Red and white bullock, if branded not legible. Will be sold 30th July.

BATHURST HILLS.—8th July. From Mr. Schofield's, Windsor Road; damages and driving, 2s. each:—Bay horse, blotch brand off shoulder, white face off fore and both hind feet white, aged, about 15 hands high. Black mare, like 15 near shoulder, 2 under saddle near side, white blaze down the face, about 4 years old, about 14½ hands high. Will be sold the 31st July.

JERRY'S PLAINS.—29th June. From Rented Crown Lands, by order of Mr. Richard Hobden; damages, 1s. 6d. each:—White poley cow, brindle neck and ears, WC near ribs, O near rump, hole near ear, split off ear, 3 years old. Dark red steer, star in forehead, illegible brand off rump, notch under off ear, 18 months old. Red heifer, white belly, no brand visible, piece off of top of off ear, 13 months old. Will be sold 23th July.

MUDGEE.—30th June. From the Burrandulla Estate:—Red bullock, JH on hip off side, indescribable brand on ribs off side, about three years old; damages 1s. Also, by Mr. M. H. Lyons:—Dark bay or brown horse, saddle marked, S on the off shoulder, about 7 or 8 years old, 15 hands high; damages, 3s. 6d. Will be sold 30th July.

ARMIDALE.—4th July. Dark chesnut pony mare, silver mane and tail, S sideways over W near shoulder. Bay mare, white on hind feet, W near shoulder. Will be sold 3rd August.

STROUD.—4th July. From the A. A. Company's run at Gloucester, by Mr. Lynch: Light bay mare, C with o in centre off side under saddle. 834 near side under saddle; damages and driving 10s 6d. Will be sold August 7th.

MERTON.—6th July. From Government rented land, near Merton; damages and driving 10s each: Dapple grey mare, WT near shoulder. Roan mare, sarge brand; black yearling filly by her side, unbranded. Black mare, WT near shoulder; brown or black yearling filly by her side, unbranded. Bay colt, black points, star, WT near shoulder. Bay colt, star, black points, same brand. Bay mare, star, same brand. Black yearling filly, no brand visible. Bay yearling filly, like JE over J near shoulder. Bay colt, off hind foot white, WH near shoulder. Grey or roan mare, DR near shoulder; grey yearling colt by her side, near hind foot white, unbranded. Grey mare, like a triangle off shoulder. Grey mare or filly, no brand visible; damages £1. Grey filly, about two years old, unbranded; damages £1. Will be sold 6th August.

TEN MILE CREEK, STONEY RANGE, BILLY BONO.—6th July, from John Morrice's, Mollingandra; damages and driving 12s. 6d. each. Brown mare, off hind foot white, switch tail O near shoulder. Black horse, star, switch tail, like W off shoulder, DD over M near shoulder, 4 years old. Brown mare, switch tail, near hind foot white, EE over RE near shoulder. Chesnut horse, star, stripe down face, switch tail, 170 near neck, M over 2 near shoulder, P off shoulder, M over 2 near rump, like JHC above near stifle, 4 years old. Bay mare, star, switch tail, like — over H or M with blotch under like OA near shoulder. Bay filly, foal at foot, unbranded. Brown filly, star, switch tail, 5 over O near shoulder, 3 years old. Bay horse, switch tail, star, like NP conjoined off shoulder. Bay horse, long tail, no visible brand, 3 years old. Will be sold 1st August.

CLARENCE TOWN.—4th July, from Oakendale. Red and white bull, apparently unbranded, 2 years old; damages 10s. Red and white cow, MM off rump; damages 10s. Red and white steer, WK off rump; damages 2s. 6d. White cow, DB conjoined near ribs, (the D reversed) D near rump; strawberry heifer calf by her side; damages 5s. Will be sold 27th instant.

NEWRAY POUND, CASTLEREAGH.—6th July, from Glenmore, by James Riley, Esq.; re-advertised; driving 3s. Bay mare, star in forehead, black points, long tail, VL conjoined near shoulder, B with an illegible brand after like S or Y near side under saddle. Will be sold 4th August.

GUNNEDAH.—July 4th. From Mr. Stephen White's station; damages 12s. 6d. each:—Dark chesnut colt, O over — near ribs, star on forehead, about 3 years old, 13 or 14 hands high. Brown or dark bay mare, like — over B off shoulder, 7 near neck, aged. Bay filly, O over — near ribs, about two years old. Black colt, illegible brand like JH conjoined near shoulder, off fore leg and shoulder hurt, 2 years old. Black colt, illegible brand near shoulder, small star, off hind heel white, 3 or 4 years old, 13 hands high. Chesnut filly, no brand visible from old hair, star on forehead, 18 months old. Chesnut mare, indescribable brand near shoulder, star on forehead, 4 or 5 years old, 14 hands high. Chesnut filly, illegible brand and like B near shoulder, illegible brand under saddle near side, star, and long snip, 2 or 3 years old, 14 hands high. Will be sold 4th August.

MURWALLA LAGOON POUND.—21st June. By Robert Brown, from Cullandinas; damages and driving charges, 7s. each:—White bullock, GS each rump, 44 off loin. Brindle and white poley cow, H off rump. Brindle and white bullock, TX over 5 off ribs. Spotted cow, H off rump. Red bullock, white back, LL near loin. Yellow cow, with small white spots, unbranded. Red bullock, MD off rump and ribs. Brown sided cow, IH off rump and thigh, O off loin, 4 off ribs. Black sided cow, WC over CH over 7 off ribs, H off shoulder. Also, at the same place, 23rd June, by Thomas Robertson, from Corene; damages and driving charges 10s. each:—Strawberry cow, O off ribs, and like triangle off rump. Red cow, JR off rump, spade under off hip bone. Brindle and white cow, like BG over 8 off ribs. Red cow, 7 off ribs. Red bullock, P off rump, L off ribs, and like LCS off thigh, W off loin. Yellow and white cow, TT off rump, 7 off thigh. Black and white poley cow, CN off rump. Will be sold 18th July. Also, 1st July, by George Hills, from Barooa; damages and driving charges, 11s. 6d. each:—Red bullock, P off rump, LM near loin, F near rump. Red and white poley bullock, 10 off rump, 3 near ribs.

COUNTRY LAND SALES.

On MONDAY, 20th JULY, at eleven o'clock.

AT THE POLICE OFFICE, ARMIDALE.

SANDON (Town Lots).—Town of Armidale: Lots 1 to 40, 2 roods each. Upset price, £8 per acre.

AT THE POLICE OFFICE, MARYBOROUGH.

MARCH (Town Lots).—Town of Maryborough: Lots 1 to 43, 2 roods each. Upset price, £12 per acre.

AT THE CROWN LANDS' OFFICE, BATHURST.

BATHURST (Town Lots).—Town of Bathurst: Lots 1 to 40, 2 roods each. Upset price, £8 per acre.

AT THE POLICE OFFICE, IPSWICH.

CAVENDISH (Town Lots).—Village of Wivenhoe: Lot 1, 1 rood 27 perches; lots 2 to 11, 2 roods each; lot 12, 3 roods 1 perch; lots 13 to 17, 2 roods each; lot 18, 3 roods 33 perches; lot 19, 3 roods 27½ perches; lot 20, 1 acre; lot 21, 1 acre 21 perches; lot 22, 1 acre 2 roods 0 perches; lots 23 to 31, 1 acre each; lots 32 to 35, 3 roods 8 perches each; lot 36, 1 acre 3 roods 1 perch; lot 37, 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches; lot 38, 1 acre 17 perches; lot 39, 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches; lot 40, 1 acre 1 rood 11 perches. Upset price £8 per acre.

AT THE CROWN LANDS' OFFICE, PENRITH.

CUMBERLAND (Country Lots).—On the road from Penrith to Richmond, between 2 and 3 miles easterly and south-easterly from Castlereagh: Lot 1, 100 acres; lot 2, 73 acres; lot 3, 63 acres; lot 4, 74 acres; lot 5, 47 acres; lot 6, 93 acres; lot 7, 67 acres; lot 8, 80 acres; lot 9, 76 acres; lot 10, 77 acres; lot 11, 68 acres; lot 12, 68 acres. Upset price, £1 per acre.

COOK (Country Lots).—On the road from Bathurst to Sydney, near Emu: Lot 13, 42 acres; lot 14, 44 acres. Upset price, £1 per acre.

COOK (Special Country Lots).—At Emu Plains, on and near Nepean River: Lot 15, 7 acres 3 roods; lot 16, 9 acres; lot 17, 8 acres 1 rood; lot 18, 3 acres 2 roods; lot 19, 20 acres 2 roods 12 perches; lot 20, 10 acres 1 rood; lot 21, 13 acres 2 roods; lot 22, 4 acres 3 roods. Upset price, £2, £2 10s., and £3 per acre.

AT THE CROWN LANDS' OFFICE, SINGLETON.

HUNTER (Town Lots).—Town of Jerry's Plains: Lots 1 to 10, 2 roods each. Upset price, £8 per acre.

HUNTER (Suburban Lots).—Town of Jerry's Plains: Lot 11, 2 acres 2 roods; lot 12, 3 acres 2 roods; lot 13, 1 acre 3 roods; lot 14, 3 acres 1 rood 8 perches; lot 15, 3 acres 30 perches; lot 16, 5 acres 20 perches; lot 17, 7 acres 30 perches; lot 18, 7 acres 1 rood 8 perches; lot 19, 6 acres, 3 roods; lot 20, 6 acres 1 rood 19 perches; lot 21, 5 acres 3 roods 33 perches; lot 22, 5 acres 1 rood 3 perches; lot 23, 5 acres 1 rood 15 perches; lot 24, 5 acres 3 roods 22 perches; lot 25, 5 acres 3 roods 21 perches; lot 26, 6 acres 2 perches; lot 27, 6 acres 3 perches; lot 28, 6 acres 15 perches; lot 29, 6 acres 34 perches; lot 30, 6 acres 9 perches; lot 31, 7 acres 3 roods 20 perches; lot 32, 9 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Village reserve of Warkworth: Lot 33, 6 acres 3 perches; lot 34, 7 acres 2 roods 38 perches; lot 35, 3 acres 3 roods; lot 36, 3 acres 3 roods 13 perches; lot 37, 3 acres, 3 roods 17 perches. Upset price £3 10s. and £3 per acre.

NORTHUMBERLAND (Suburban Lots).—Village reserve of Warkworth: Lots 38 to 41, 3 acres 3 roods each; lots 42 to 45, 3 acres 1 rood each. Upset price £3 per acre.

On TUESDAY, 21st JULY, at eleven o'clock.

AT THE POLICE OFFICE, ARMIDALE.

County unnamed (Town Lots).—Village of Uralla: Lots 1 to 34, 2 roods each. Upset price, £8 per acre.

SANDON (Country Lots).—Between 3½ and 4 miles southerly and south-easterly from the town of Armidale: Lots 35 to 37, 37 acres each; lots 38 to 40, 17 acres each; lot 41, 50 acres; lot 42, 60 acres; lots 43 to 45, 45 acres each; lots 46 to 49, 30 acres each; lot 50, 45 acres; lots 51 and 52, 50 acres each; lots 53 and 54, 51 acres each; lot 55, 132 acres 1 rood; lot 56, 134 acres. Upset price, £1 per acre.

AT THE POLICE OFFICE, MARYBOROUGH.

MARCH (Town Lots).—Town of Maryborough: Lots 1 and 2, 1 rood 22 perches each; lots 3 to 6, 2 roods each; lot 7, 1 acre 30 perches. Upset price, £12 per acre.

MARCH (Suburban Lots).—At Maryborough: Lots 8 to 16, 4 acres each; lot 17, 3 acres 1 rood; lot 18, 10 acres 14 perches; lots 19 to 23, 4 acres 23 perches each; lots 24 and 25, 1 acre 3 roods 21 perches each; lot 26, 1 acre 3 roods 17 perches; lot 27, 1 acre 3 roods 14 perches; lot 28, 20 acres 1 rood 1 perch. Upset price, £3 10s., £5, and £4 per acre.

On WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY, at eleven o'clock.

AT THE POLICE OFFICE, TAMWORTH.

County unnamed (Town Lots).—Town of Moonbi: Lots 1 to 4 2 roods each. Upset price, £8 per acre.

On THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, at eleven o'clock.

AT THE POLICE OFFICE, TAMWORTH.

POTTINGER (Town Lots).—Town of Gunnedah: Lot 1, 3 roods 26 perches; lots 2 to 6, 2 roods each; lots 9 to 13, 1 acre each; lot 14, 1 acre 3 roods 34 perches; lot 15, 3 roods; lots 16 to 20, 2 roods each. Upset price, £8 per acre.

PARRY (Suburban Lot).—On Nemingha Flat, near Tamworth; Lot 40, 10 acres. Upset price, £3 10s. per acre.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Draught Horses.

MESSRS. BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, (Wednesday), at 11 o'clock,

4 large powerful draught horses, just arrived from Hunter River. They are all perfectly steady, and good workers in harness; are in fine condition, and suited for town dray horses.

Berry's Shoalhaven Horses.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 15th instant,

A batch of Berry's noted Shoalhaven horses. They will arrive by the steamer on Monday, the 13th, and are as usual broken to saddle, single and double harness. Amongst them are an exceedingly showy pair of chesnuts, with a great deal of style and action. This lot has been some time in hand, and will be found fit for immediate use.

WEDNESDAY'S Horse Sale.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock:

A batch of Berry's noted Shoalhaven horses
A draft of Hunter River ditto
Five large powerful draught ditto
Two Wollongong lots, and
About forty other horses of various descriptions.

Harness Horse.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,

A stylish chesnut horse, 16 hands high, perfect in all kinds of harness, and has been used in a phaeton and dogcart.

Thoroughbred Stallion.

BURT and CO. are instructed by J. S. Rodd, Esq., Flours, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY, August 3, at 11 o'clock,

"Elastic," a handsome thoroughbred stallion, 7 years old, 15½ hands high; colour, a rich golden bay; sire, imported horse Ether, dam Young Lady Emily. Young Lady Emily by imported Whisker, out of imported Lady Emily. For pedigrees of Whisker and Lady Emily, see Stud Book.

Elastic is brother to Doncaster, and is considered to be an exceedingly valuable horse for stud purposes; his stock are very good, and promises to have great speed. To any one wishing to renovate their stock with a horse possessing the most fashionable blood the colony has ever possessed, this is an opportunity not to be lost sight of.

To Studmasters and Breeders.

"Waverley."

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, August 3rd,

The very celebrated thoroughbred stallion "Waverley," by St. George, out of Splendora, &c.

"Waverley" is the sire of not only the greatest number, but the fastest and most celebrated race horses the colony has ever possessed, amongst which are "Veno" (the present champion of New South Wales); Sportsman, Planet, Nourmahal, and many others. Waverley is, however, too well-known to require the slightest comment; and it is almost needless to remark that, in any part of the colony, he will command more mares than any other horse, and in one season would cover his cost. He is now in beautiful condition, and can be seen until a week before the sale, at Lyttleham, St. Mary's, South Creek.

Terms at sale.

Racehorses Planet and Teddington.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions from George Taylor Rowe, Esq., to sell by auction on MONDAY, August 3rd, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,

The noted racehorse "Planet," sire Waverley, dam Prudence, by Off Gratis, out of Fidget by old Camerton.

Planet is noted for his powers of endurance, and as a first-class welter horse. To racing men, however, his career is so well known that repetition is needless in an advertisement; it suffices to say, that he has won twenty-two races out of thirty for which he has started, at times running over-weighted, and under great disadvantages has defeated some of the best fields ever brought together.

Also,

"Teddington," bred by William Lawson, Esq., sire imported Trout, dam Rakish Kit, got by Old Emigrant out of Bonny Lass; Rakish Kit and Bonny Lass, both bred by the late C. Smith, Esq., and sold to Mr. Lawson for £600.

Teddington is a horse of great muscular power and good racing points, and is undoubtedly one of the best horses of the present day. In March, 1856, he won the Bathurst Maiden Plate of £100. In May following, at Windsor, won the Produce Stakes of £100, beating in three heats the largest field ever started, including Stranger and Young Flora. At Homebush, in May following, he won the Maiden Plate of £200, beating Tallyho, Stranger, Blooming Heather, Wilberforce, and six others.

Both these horses are now in very prime condition. Mr. Rowe sells them with great reluctance; but as his horse establishment must be broken up this season, in consequence of Veno going to Melbourne for the great match, he has little or no option but to part with both. It is almost needless to point out the great value of Planet and Teddington in a racing stud during the ensuing Spring Meetings, from which Cooramin and Veno will be absent.

Draft of Unbroken Horses, from the Stud of Thomas S. Hall, Esq., Dartbrook.

MESSRS. MARTYN and SCHRODER have received instructions from Thomas S. Hall, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, THIS DAY, 15th July, at 1 o'clock,

A Draft of 50 head of unbroken horses, consisting of fine upstanding heavy draught colts and well-bred horses (got by "Young Scratch" and "Young Hercules"), fit for gig and saddle.

They are a superior lot, and well worthy the attention of parties requiring showy well-bred hacks, gig, or heavy draught horses.

No reserve.

By Order of the Trustee.

In the Estate of the late Mrs. Hannah Moses.

Elegant Household Furniture, Harmonium, Pianoforte, Pier Glasses, First-class Engravings, Plated Ware, Ladies' Side Saddle, &c., &c.

THE MESSRS. MOORE have received instructions from the Trustee in the above Estate to sell by auction, on the premises, Castlereagh-street, between Bathurst and Park streets, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the superior household furniture, &c., viz.:—

Handsome rosewood drawing-room suite, consisting of cabriolet sofa, 6 chairs, and 2 easy chairs, covered in tabaret
Handsome colonial-made chiffonier
Horsehair sofa and chairs
Ladies papier mache work table
Handsome couch, covered in crimson damask
Splendid rosewood loo tables
State bedsteads, palliasses, and horsehair mattresses
Iron ditto ditto ditto
Superior English feather beds
Magnificent marble top double washstand, with cistern, splendid spiral pillars, &c., and double white and gold chamber service
Very superior column chests drawers
Marble top dressing table
Superior dressing-glass, marble stand
Double and single washstands, and chamber services
Towel horses
Ladies' dressing case
Toilet tables, bedroom chairs, &c., &c.
Very superior rosewood harmonium pianoforte
Splendid gilt-frame pier glasses

PLATED WARE, comprising
Very handsome tea and coffee service
Massive salver
Revolving cruet stands
Liquor stands, cut glass bottles
Pickle ditto, ditto ditto
Splendid silver cup, with glass shade and stand
Candlesticks, egg stands, toast rack, cake baskets, &c., &c.
Engravings, in maple and gilt frames, viz.—The Gentle Shepherd, Soldier's Dream, Dignity and Impudence, Adonis and Bacchus, Marriage and Coronation of the Queen, Trial of the Earl of Stafford, and several other first-class engravings.

CHINA AND GLASS.
Handsome china breakfast and tea service, dinner service, cut decanters, champagnes, wines, &c.
Splendid china vases, toilet bottles, &c.
1 superior hogskin side saddle, nearly new
Kitchen furniture, &c., &c.

The goods will be on view on the day previous to the sale, when catalogues can be had.

Terms, cash.

Guns, Gold Lever Watch, Wearing Apparel, Hogskin Saddle, &c., &c.

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Superior London-made double-barrel guns
Gold hunting lever watch
6 boxes gents' wearing apparel
Second-hand hogskin saddle
Engravings, china ornaments, books, and sundries.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

13th Victoria Cap. 17.
In accordance with the Pawnbrokers' Act.

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by public auction, at the Auction Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, July 22nd, at 11 o'clock,

The undermentioned unredeemed pledges, pawned with W. G. and A. Moore on the dates specified as under:—

1855.
May 7—Brooch, bracelet, gold watch, 2551, and chain
12—Gold watch, 4299.
July 9—Gold watch, 26,911.
Aug. 21—Gold scent box.
Sept. 7—Dressing case
18—Locket and scent box.
Oct. 3—Ring
6—Ring and brooch
10—Paint box and hair guard.
Nov. 20—2 dressing cases, work box, writing desk, and sundries.

1856.
Jany. 14—9 silver spoons and fish slice
16—2 bracelets, brooch, 10 spoons, and pair sugar tongs
19—Gold watch, 1446, and guard
25—2 rings
6 silver spoons and 1 gravy ditto.
Feby. 25—Gold watch, albert, and silver ladle.
April 15—Writing desk, locket, and brooch.
May 12—Dress
14—Dressing case and jewellery
16—Gold watch and jewellery
23—2 diamond rings
Gold watch, 16,182, and guard
26—Revolver, 7253, in case.
July 8—Dress
16—Gold cap
Writing desk
19—Dress
Norma (in case)
26—Silver watch, 5142.
Aug. 4—Gold watch, ring, brooch, and necklace
5—2 rings, albert knife, fork, and spoon
9—Writing desk, and contents
Dressing case
15—Satin dress
19—2 silver watches, 815, and 311
20—Silk shawl
25—4 carriage lamps
27—Clock
31—Silver watch, 7633
Medicine chest
Picture (the Tribunal of the Inquisition).
Sept. 4—Gold watch, 89,343
6—Silver watch, 3325
11—Ring
19—Gold watch, 16,799, and guard
19—Silver watch, 30 888
Gold watch, 42,385
20—Silver watch, 6748
Silver watch, 3227
22—2 pieces gold, and 2 rings
25—Fancy goods (as per list)
30—Lot of surgical instruments.
Oct. 1—Gold chain and 6 silver teaspoons
Silver watch, 8028, and silver guard
2—Desk and letterpress
3—Gold watch, 7690
4—Pair pistols
Carpet bag, dress, &c.
6—Silver watch, 4747, and chain
Locket, gold chain, and flute
Ring, coat, vest and shirt
7—Dress
9—Silk dress
10—Flute (in case), and telescope
14—Silver watch, 5425
Clock
Silver watch, 1250
15—Gold ring
Lot knives and forks
16—Pair boots
Violin and bow (in case)
Violin and bow (in case)
Violin and flute
Silver watch, 1753
17—Flute, 5 coats and 1 vest (in basket)
18—Box and contents
Silver watch, 6070, and guard
Silver watch, 361, and gold albert
Two shawls and dress
20—Knife, spoon, and fork (in case)
21—Gold ring
Coat
Two shawls, coat, violin and bow, 2 pair boots
22—Silver watch, 520, and guard
Gold ring, silver guard, and 5 books
12 silver spoons
Chronometer (Philcox, 255)
Dressing case
3 violins and remnant of satin
23—Gold ring
Silk dress, 2 lace jackets and silk shawl
24—Basket of carpenter's tools
Silver watch, 10,273, and guard
25—Gold watch, 224
Coat
Shawl, 2 dresses and violin
28—Gold watch, 12,116
31—Silver watch, 4355.
Nov. 1—Coat
Pistol and pencil case
Clock
Gold ring
3—Flute and pistol
6 silver tablespoons and 9 teaspoons
Gold ring
5—Box and contents
Musical box
Gold ring
6—Silver watch, 21,620
7—Gold ring
Violin, in case
2 silver spoons, dress, shawl, &c.
Plated cruet stand
10—Box of clothing
Box of clothing
11—Flute (in case)
12—Coat, vest, trousers, shirt, and 6 handkerchiefs
3 silver spoons
15—2 violins and bows
Silver watch, 7364, and guard
Flute (in case)
Chronometer (Bliss and Creighton, 566)
Silver watch, 498
Gold watch, 18,937
Lot of clothing, &c.
17—Coat
18—30 rings (in case)
Gold ring
Silver watch, 7812
19—Gold ring
Silver watch, 205
Shawl
21—Gold watch, 10,336, and guard
22—Gold watch, 507, and guard
Silver watch, 21557, and gold guard
Ring and pin
24—Silver watch, 1001, and guard
25—2 table cloths, shawl, &c.
Ring and shawl
26—Silver sugar basin
28—Silver watch, 1090
Gold ring
29—Cornopean and telescope
Pair boots
Dec. 1—Silver watch
Ring
Coat, vest, and pair trousers
2 boxes
2—Velvet mantle
Scarf
2 gold rings
3—Pair boots
Box
4—2 violins and bows (in case)
Gold-mounted walkingstick
Diamond pin
Gold ring (sapphire and brilliants)
6—Gold ring
Work-box, 6 books, and portfolio
8—4 gold rings
9—4 pictures
Box books, and ditto clothing
10—Silver watch, 16854
Silver watch, 819
Remnant of merino
3 dress shawl, and 2 petticoats
11—Silver watch, 9039
Silver snuff box
12—Spoon, fork, pencil-case, and ring
Double-barrelled gun (in case)
Silver watch, 2645
15—Silver watch, 6303
Silver-keyed flute
Liquor case
17—4 silver spoons and sugar tongs
Gun
Pair pistols
8 books
6 books
9 books
Gold ring
2 gold rings, &c.
Gold watch, 538
18—Violin (in case)
2 blankets and rug
20—2 gold albert chains
22—Silver watch, 10,010, and key
Silver watch, 2932
Silver watch and jewellery
23—Gold ring
24 books, gold guard, and ring
24—Lot of sundries
27—Coat and vest
One superior rifle
Musical Box (8 tunes)
Brooch, ring, and spoon
29—Ring
Ring
30—Silver watch, 2245, and gold chain
Ring
31—Gold watch, 25,200, and guard
Also, numerous pledges of 5s. and under.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 16th July.

To Furniture Brokers and Dealers.
Extensive Sale of English Furniture.
Rosewood Manufacture
Mahogany ditto
Walnut Wood ditto
Pianofortes
Horse Hair Mattresses.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the Importer, to sell by auction, at their Stores, Wynyard Lane, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,

A well assorted invoice of Furniture, as under—
Spanish mahogany book case
Feather bed, bolster, and pillows
Pillar lamps and globes
Glass dessert dishes
Elegant assortment of hearth rugs
Superior cabinet pianofortes
Cane-seated chairs
Superior mahogany office tables with drawers, pigeon-holes
Elegant breakfast service
Plated candlesticks, decanters
Massive state bedstead, rich crimson furniture, and horsehair mattress
Walnutwood chests drawers
Rosewood fire screens
Mahogany chests drawers
Elegant walnut tree cheffonier, plate glass back
Feather bed
Elegant walnut tree toilet table and washstand, with Scagliola marble tops, toilette glass, and double service to match
Shower bath
Double toilet services, very handsome
Door mats, feather bed, pillow, bolster
Rosewood and mahogany loo tables
Elegant china toilette services
Double washstands with toilette services
Mahogany sideboard
Children's cane-seated high-back chairs
Superior large size office table, with drawers, pigeonholes, &c., very complete
Rose card tables
8-4 mahogany telescope dining tables
Handsome marqueterie loo table
Folding chairs, children's perambulators
Elegant mahogany sideboard, plate glass back
Walnutwood cabinet pianoforte
Brussels carpets, eight-day dials
Chimney glasses, gilt frames
Toilette glasses, towel horses
Washstands, marble slabs
Toilette tables, marble slabs
Morocco couches, chairs, and easy chairs
Prime horsehair mattresses
Canterburys
Horsehair couches
Ditto covered chairs
Sofa and tapestry carpets
Cane-seated oak and birch chairs
Fenders and fire irons, music stools
Rosewood book cases
1000 lbs. prime picked horsehair
British plate tray glasses, 12 x 9 to 18 x 14
Gilt framed chimney glasses—44 x 30
40 x 30
56 x 30
35 x 21
42 x 24.

Terms, cash.

☞ The above invoice are selected by a first-rate judge of the requirements of the market, and intending purchasers will do well to attend.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 15th July.

Playing Cards.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Mart, 262, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Four cases playing cards, assorted.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 15th July.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
30 Packages Hardware
Single Guns
Double Guns
Table Cutlery
Platedware
Gold Jewellery
Plated ditto.
Just landing, ex Daphne.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,

Single barrelled percussion guns, patent breech
Superior bar lock ditto
Ditto ditto rifles
Double barrelled guns, patent breech
Ditto ditto ditto, bar lock
Sets 50 pieces balance-handle knives and forks
Ditto ditto, black horn handle
Albata plate tea table and dessert spoons
Corkscrews, assorted
Silver-mounted candlesticks
Large massive ditto
Silver-mounted snuffers and trays
Albata plate candlesticks
Mahogany cases, with sets knives and forks
Black horn and stag carvers and forks
Gothic japan snuffers and trays
Steel snuffers and best trays
Zinc washing bowls
Steel handsaws, 16 to 26 inch
Key hole and grafting saws
Best steel chisels and shell gimlets
Patent twisted ditto
Spokeshaves, 3 to 3½ inch
Plated stocks and bits, 24 and 36
Sets of electro-plated salts and mustards
Plated inkstands, coloured glasses
Sets bronze head fire-irons
Best steel fire irons
Best drawing pencils
Steel, shell, and patent gimlets
Two and three feet rules
Gold rings, studs, chains, alberts
Plated miniature frames and brooches
Fancy guards and lockets
Box and glass and stone brooches
Plated tea and coffee services
Plated revolving cruets, liquor frames
Chased inkstands
Pickle stands
Silver mounted waiters, 8 and 10 inch
Cruets, pierced, cake baskets
Convex tea trays, 24 to 30 inch
Surveyors' tapes, 66 feet
Brass padlocks
Spade and moon watch hands
Fine steel watch main springs
Rivetted verges, watch arbors
Watchmakers' brushes
Watchmakers' ebony-handle screw drivers
Ditto saws
Clock and musical box keys
Watchmakers' files, watchmakers' oil stones
Fine steel brooches
Watchmakers' patent emery sticks
Emery paper, liquor stands
Revolving egg frames, 6 gilt cups
Block tin dishes
India rubber braces. Also,
9 bales
200 pairs swanskin and ribbed drawers.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

Valuable Estate, named Brompton, situated on the Newtown Road, Sydney side of M'Cauley's Inn.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from Richard Roberts, Esq., to submit to public competition, in about three weeks (as soon as the plans and survey are finished),

The valuable estate called Brompton, 30 acres, having frontage on both sides of the Newtown Road, about two miles from Sydney.

The estate has about 4000 feet frontage to the Newtown Road, and will be subdivided into choice building sites

Title, first-rate.

Terms, liberal.

MR. CHARLES CARR has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the premises, 28, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, (Wednesday), July 15th,

Household furniture
Leather and shop fittings.
Terms at sale.

Household Furniture.

BURGIS and BOWES have received instructions to sell by auction on the premises, near the Sportsman's Arms, Botany Road, on FRIDAY, 17th July, at one o'clock,

A variety of substantial colonial-made furniture, kitchen utensils, tubs, buckets, &c.
Also a remarkably fine goat.
Terms, cash.

To Dray Owners, Cab Proprietors, &c.
Waterloo Estate, Botany Road.

BURGIS and BOWES have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, 17th July, at one o'clock,

A four-roomed weatherboard and bricknogged Cottage, situated in the Botany Road, near the Sportsman's Arms.

This house is substantially built, on a good stone foundation, is plastered, ceiled, and papered throughout. The frontage is 28 feet, by 100 back.

There is also on the ground a six-stalled stable and a good well of water.

☞ As this is a peremptory sale, the terms are cash.

Twenty-acre Farm, close to the Dam, Cook's River.

BURGIS and BOWES have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 284, George-street, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock, without reserve,

One twenty-acre farm; deep soil, good water, and timber in abundance.

The public are requested to notice this farm. It must be sold, and no doubt will give to the buyer a bargain seldom met with. A large plan on view at the rooms.

Title, good.—Terms at sale.

Allotments of Land at Paddington.

BURGIS and BOWES have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 284, George-street, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock,

2 valuable allotments at Paddington, fronting Wallis-street and South Head Road.

A plan can be seen and all particulars obtained at the rooms.

Title, good.—Terms at sale.

Brick-built House in George-street, REDFERN.

BURGIS and BOWES have been favoured with instructions to sell, without reserve, on the ground, in George-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY, July 17th, at 12 o'clock,

A brick-built House, containing 3 rooms, 10 x 6 feet each, stuccoed outside, having a frontage of 13 feet by a depth of 65 feet.

A snug house, to be sold to the highest bidder.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Rooms, 284, George-street.

Title good. Terms at sale.

To Contractors and others.

BURGIS and BOWES have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the ground opposite the Forester's Hall, Bellisaming-street, Redfern,

The following lots, without reserve:—
3 dobbin wheels
2 crab winches, cost £30 each
30 navvies' barrows
5 sets of iron standards
Assorted timber, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

A Great Chance.
Hope Tavern, corner of York and Barrack streets.

BURGIS and BOWES have received instructions from the proprietor, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, 16th July, at 12 o'clock, without reserve,

Remainder of lease, having two years to run, goodwill, bar fittings, &c., &c.

This is a first-rate opportunity; the position of the house is already one of the best in Sydney, and when the great improvements in this neighbourhood, now progressing, are completed, the stand will be unequalled. The house is doing a first-class ready-money business.

Terms, cash.

A Delightful Country Residence, at Balmain, on the main road, leading to the Parramatta Road.

BURGIS and BOWES have received instructions from the proprietor, J. N. Soares, Esq., Portuguese Consul, to sell, without reserve, at the Rooms, 284, George-street, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant,

The following house, orchard, and grounds. The house contains on the ground floor two rooms, 12 x 14; passage, 3 x 14; dressing-room, 5 x 9; two good cupboards; a kitchen, 5½ x 16, with American stove; a verandah, 38 x 5, and is continued round the back and two ends of the house. Upstairs, two rooms, 12 x 14, with small lobby and staircase. The frontage is 75 x 240 feet.

This desirable property has been erected without the cost being made a consideration; the proprietor had selected the ground and built the premises with the intention of residing for many years in the colony, and no inducement would cause him to leave this delightful homestead, only that imperative necessity compels him to visit Europe. A property of this kind may not be offered again for many years, consequently the auctioneers call the attention of the public to all further particulars, which can be obtained at the Rooms.

A photograph and water-coloured plan on view.

Title, good. Terms at sale.

5 Agricultural Farms at Tacking Point,
4 Miles from the beautiful town of Port Macquarie.

BURGIS and BOWES have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock, without any reserve,

5 agricultural farms, within 4 miles of the rapidly increasing town of Port Macquarie.

On the south these farms are protected from the sea by trees and a shelving bank, and contain—

	A.	R.	P.
No. 1	20	0	0
2	20	0	0
3	19	2	32
4	21	0	0
5	20	0	0

Dairies have been kept on these farms for many years, and fortunes realised. The district abounds in the most beautiful fresh water.

These farms were selected by a gentleman who resided four years in the neighbourhood; and from his knowledge of the great value and superior quality of the land, the above selection was made.

As dairy ground, as cattle runs, land adapted to the production of maize, wheat, tobacco, and wheat, the above farms stand unrivalled. Cotton, sugar cane, fruit trees, and oranges could be grown to perfection; also vineyards and nurseries. Young trees would be readily bought up by the New England settlers. The road from the town is good and firm. All improvements on the farms will be given in. Milk and butter are brought to the town every morning from these farms. This spot is invariably selected by pic-nic and pleasure parties.

Immediate possession can be given. In the town of Port Macquarie there is a Church of England and Scotland; also, a Methodist and Catholic Chapel, and several schools of a superior class.

Taking all the above advantages into consideration, the auctioneers firmly believe it would be impossible to offer more desirable properties.

Title, good.—Terms, liberal.
Plan on view at the rooms.

BURGIS and BOWES have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 284, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 5th August (if not previously disposed of by private sale),

100 acres of land, in lots to suit purchasers, in the county of Northumberland, 30 miles from Maitland, Newcastle, and Brisbane Water.

This property is considered first-rate wheat land. Cedar and rosewood are plentiful in the neighbourhood; there is a large "cedar brush" on the ground, and a constant demand for timber and bark in Maitland. There is a wharf 8 miles from the farm, to which vessels can come up. Abundance of water on the property.

All further particulars can be obtained at the Rooms.

A large plan on view.

Title good—Terms, very liberal.

BURGIS and BOWES, auctioneers, house, land, and estate agents, 284, George-street.

THE KENMORE HILL ESTATE,
One mile from Liverpool.

BURGIS and BOWES have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th August, at 12 o'clock, at the Rooms, 284, George-street, without any reserve,

The land known as the Kenmore Hill estate, formerly part of the Collingwood property, one mile from Liverpool, and within a few yards of the Great Southern Railway, now being constructed from Liverpool to Campbelltown.

This property is divided into 117 allotments, and bounded on the north by the main road, and exactly opposite the estate of J. H. Atkinson, Esq.; on the south by the racecourse; on the west by Government land; and on the east by the property of Mr. Gellick.

The soil is good and deep, and water in abundance. The proximity of this property to the rapidly rising town of Liverpool renders it one of the best investments in the colony. The increase in trade, population, and wealth, which invariably follow the construction of a railway add tenfold to the value of this land; the great improvements lately carried out by Mr. Atkinson make Liverpool one of the leading towns in the colony. The railway, the stock sales, the granaries, store houses, and agricultural farms, are all close to the Kenmore property now in the market, and add greatly to its value.

To the industrious mechanic this sale gives a choice—namely, the possession of a good home.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Title, good.
Terms, very liberal, at sale.

Morewood and Co.'s
Galvanised Tinned Iron Tiles
Spouting, Guttering, Piping
Sheepnetting, Pails
Building Materials
Furnishing Ironmongery
Sheffield Ware, Iron Castings, &c.

Preliminary Notice.
GREAT SALE.
Important to the Trade, Builders, and Shippers.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell (for the importers), at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 41, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

261 cases of the above.
Now landing.
Full particulars in a future issue.

Alma Dogcarts.
Ex Electra.
To Livery Stable Keepers, Coach Builders, Private Buyers, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by auction, at their Sale Yard, 41, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,

2 superior London-built Alma dogcarts, on grasshopper springs, patent mail axles, lined blue cloth, &c.

Terms at sale.

Finest Peruvian Guano.
Important Sale.
To Farmers, Fruit Growers, Vineyard Proprietors, Market Gardeners, and others.
Entire Cargo of the KERA, direct from the Chincha Islands.
For Auction Sale, on FRIDAY next, the 17th July, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 41, Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock.

FRITH and PAYTEN are favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Robert Towns and Co., to bring to unreserved sale by auction, on the above day,

Without reserve,
250 tons finest Peruvian guano, specially selected for this market, and of very superior quality.
Terms at sale.

Saddlery
Ironmongery
Iron Safes
Drawing-room and Dining-room Grates
Plated Ware
Glassware, &c.
To Saddlers, Ironmongers, Coachsmiths, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,

42 cases of the above goods, consisting of
Ladies' all-over hogskin side-saddles, complete, with embossed safes and pockets
Ditto ditto, plain ditto
Gents' all-over hogskin full-shafted riding saddles, complete
Stockmen's saddles
Boys' and racing ditto
Gig, Jockey, and waggoners' whips.

IRONMONGERY.
Silver-mounted carriage lamps
Best Sheffield-made grasshopper springs
Blue gauze wire dish covers
Imperial block tin dish covers
Japanned cash boxes
Fire-proof iron safes
Walker's percussion caps
Zinc spouting
Anvils
Sad irons, assorted sizes
Full registered drawing-room grates, with bright and bronze fronts, and a set each of bright and black bars
Ditto ditto berlin black dining-room ditto
Bronze steel to drawing-room fenders
Best polished steel fire-irons.

PLATED WARE.
Electro-plated toast racks
Ditto pillar candlesticks
Ditto cruet frames
Ditto filigree note and cake baskets
Gold-plated albert chains
Ditto fancy rings
Papier-mache work boxes
Ditto ditto oval trays
Ditto ditto, pearl inlaid
Anti-blotting inkstands.
Cut crystal glass churn shape decanters, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Hobart Town Potatoes.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on Campbell's Wharf, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,

15 tons of Hobart Town potatoes.
Terms at sale.

1000 Bushels of Oats.
Important to Livery Stable-keepers, Corn Factors, Shippers to the Melbourne Market, Speculators, &c., &c.
Sale on Campbell's Wharf, WEDNESDAY, 15th instant.
Just Landed, ex Magnet, from United States.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Ex Magnet, from the United States.
1000 bushels oats, in lots to suit purchasers.

☞ The especial attention of Livery Stable-keepers, Corn Factors, Speculators, Shippers to the Melbourne Market, &c., is particularly invited to the unreserved sale of the above parcel of oats, just arrived from the United States.

Terms at sale.

Surplus Stores of the Ship Regina.
At Macnamara, Son, and Co.'s Wharf, FRIDAY MORNING, 17th instant.

Jars Lime Juice
Prime Mess Beef
Irish Pork
Barrels Flour
Biscuit
Oatmeal
Peas
Sugar
Rice
Raisins
Vegetables
Preserved Meats
Butter
Pickles
Treacle
Pepper
Mustard
Ship's Boats
Flour Sieves, Mess Kids, Coffee Mills, Baths, Fire Annihilators, Life Preservers, Lamps, Water Casks, Boats, Emigrants' Bakehouse and Galleys, Water Closets.
The Whole of the 'Tween Deck Fittings.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at Messrs. Macnamara, Son, and Co.'s Wharf, on FRIDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the fittings, surplus stores, ship's boats, fire annihilators, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

Important.
To Capitalists seeking profitable Investments, and others on the look out for compact and comfortable Dwellings, faithfully built, well finished, and respectably tenanted, in one of the most healthy and universally admired situations about Sydney.

Mr. Blake's Property, Balmain.

The whole of Mr. Blake's House and Land Property, at Balmain, will be offered for Sale, by public auction, at the City Auction Mart, 211, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of August next, at 11 o'clock (unless previously disposed of by a private contract).

Eleven Substantial Houses, with about Eight Acres of Land, in the heart of Balmain, having extensive frontages, about 2650 feet to the principal streets, thoroughfares, and to the water side, close to the Steam Ferry, all enclosed within one continuous close paled fence, with close paled intersections to divide the respective tenements and premises, being one purchase by the proprietor in the year 1837, and unencumbered. The Title is short, clear, and indisputable. As a whole, this estate is unquestionably one of the very best and safest properties at present in the market, open to a lucrative speculation; or for a first class secure investment of capital.

The income is a little below £1300 a year, under Recent Leases, at reduced rents, and the Terms of Payment are advisedly made so obviously liberal, with the expectation of ensuring a ready and immediate sale.

The whole will be submitted for sale, first—

In One Lot,

and if not sold will immediately be put up in the several and respective Lots and Premises as described on the plan of the Estate.

Terms of Payment.
If sold in One Lot
10 per cent. cash deposit.
15 per cent. (without interest) on transfer of the estate.
25 per cent. (without interest) in four months from day of sale.
50 per cent. may remain on mortgage for a term of ten years, at 6 per cent. interest, or in lieu of the residuary fifty per cent., an annuity for twenty years, including principal and interest.

If sold in separate Lots—
10 per cent. cash deposit.
40 per cent. (without interest) on transfer of the premises.
50 per cent. (without interest) in four months from the date of sale, or this instalment may remain on mortgage for a term of ten years, at six per cent. interest.

☞ All deferred payments to be secured upon the estate.

All purchasers, whether of the whole estate in one lot, or of separate lots, will be permitted (on certain conditions) to pay off the mortgage either in full or by any amount of instalments at any time by giving three months' previous notice thereof in writing to the mortgagee; and a purchaser of the whole estate in one lot will be permitted to apportion the mortgage rateably upon each premises; thereby giving him power to release any portion of the estate separately at his will.

MESSRS. BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received positive instructions from Robert Blake, Esquire, of Mount Shamrock, the proprietor of this very valuable estate, to sell the same by public auction, at the City Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of August next, at 11 o'clock.

Intending purchasers and capitalists are invited to inspect the property. Full particulars and description of each premises, even to minute details, may be obtained at the Auction Mart, where a large Plan of the Estate is exhibited for public inspection and information.

N.B.—The Auctioneers are at liberty to treat for the sale of the whole of this valuable estate in one lot by private contract.

The Cutter Mermaid.
British-built, 20 Tons Register.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,

☞ The first lot to be offered.

The British carvel-built cutter Mermaid, 20 tons register, thirty-four feet long, eleven feet beam, and six feet depth of hold, as she now lies at the Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, with all her sails, stores, &c.

This sale is to be imperative, and persons requiring a vessel as a lighter, shell-boat, or other purposes, should inspect her prior to the sale.

Terms, cash.

Barque Australian.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The well-known barque Australian, formerly a trader out of this port.

The above vessel will be sold without reserve, for account. She is now lying moored at the head of Darling Harbour, where she can be inspected by parties intending to purchase. The person in charge will show her and give any particulars required.

Terms, cash.

The well-known Schooner, EMILY JANE.
For Positive Unreserved Sale, to close a joint account, offers a first-rate opportunity for speculators.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 16th July, at 11 o'clock, unless previously disposed of by private contract,

The A1 Baltimore Clipper, EMILY JANE, 146 tons register, but carries over 200 tons, as she now lies in the Cove, off Campbell's Wharf, with all her boats, sails, gear, &c., &c.

This vessel is so well-known in the port of Sydney as a favourite and regular trader to Melbourne, that it would be superfluous in the auctioneers to add any remark in her praise.

Terms at sale.

An Iron House.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 16th of July, at 11 o'clock.

The first lot to be offered.

An iron house, to be seen at the rear of No. ..., Castlereagh-street South, between Goulburn and Campbell streets.

This house must be removed by the purchaser in a time to be fixed at the time of sale.

Terms, cash.

The British-built Brig HEBE.
300 Tons Burthen.
Day of Sale, THURSDAY, July 16th, 1857.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th of July, at 11 o'clock, unless previously disposed of by private contract,

The fine fast-sailing whaling brig HEBE, with all her whaling stores.

This fine vessel was built at Poole, in the county of Dorset, was newly coppered and thoroughly repaired in August 1856, is copper-fastened, and a really good vessel, and admirably adapted for the Eastern or New Zealand trade, or might be again despatched on a few hours' notice upon a whaling voyage; will carry 300 tons via measurement, and may now be closely inspected alongside the Circular Wharf.

☞ Should the stores and whaling gear not be sold with the vessel, they will be sold on the Wharf at half-past 11 o'clock precisely, on the same day, Thursday, July 16th.

Terms made known at sale.

Sydenham Railway Station.
Three Acres and a-half of Land, fenced in, cleared, partly cultivated, on which are erected a good Brick Cottage and Out-offices.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, the 16th of July, at 11 o'clock,

A valuable property, comprising 3 acres ... perches of good land, being part of Sydenham, cleared, stumped, and fenced with a paling fence, the garden fenced off and under cultivation.

On this healthy and pleasant spot is erected a ... cottage, of brick on stone foundations, with ... containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and servants' room; ... stable, fowl-house, piggery, &c., in the large yard in rear of the cottage an abundant supply of good water.

This property was a selection from plan of the ... ham Farms, and is lots 4 and 5 of the said plan; situation is in the vicinity of the Roman Catholic ... and between the old and new Canterbury Roads, left hand side of Constitution Road, which connects old and new road to Canterbury.

Persons can now visit the spot in a few minutes. Railway Station is close at hand. Mr. Oben, ... the cottage, will shew the premises.

Terms at sale.

A Four-roomed Cottage between Bourke-street and Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, near the Bay.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, the 16th of July, at 11 o'clock,

A snug little cottage of four rooms, situated as mentioned, in a street leading from Bourke-street southward, and parallel with Bourke and ... streets.

Plan on view at the Mart.

(Ironmongery, Lead Pipe, and Tinware.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Two cases of lead pipe, 2 and 2½ inch
One cask of ditto, assorted ⅝, 1, and 1¼ inch
About 30 cases of pipe, assorted, ½, ⅝, and 1¼ inch
Oval boilers
Tinned iron saucepans and covers
Japanned ware
Tinware, assorted, in great variety, much of it from colonial patterns and in the very best ...
Terms at sale.

Great Unreserved Sale—Brandy.
Now landing direct from France, from the celebrated first-class maker, Pinaât and Co.
50 Hogsheads superior dark Brandy
20 Hogsheads pale ditto
30 Quarter-casks dark Brandy
20 Quarter-casks pale ditto
20 Octaves dark Brandy
15 Octaves pale ditto.

☞ This very choice parcel of Pinaât and Co.'s ... pale and dark brandy, in octaves, quarter-casks, hogsheads, selected in Paris with great care by Monsieur Milliere (a gentleman well conversant with the requirements of the colonial market), is acknowledged by competent judges to be the finest flavoured ... imported into the colony.

** Samples will be on view at the City Mart ... prior to sale.

Highly Important to Merchants, Buyers for the ... Market, Speculators, Country Buyers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

Also,

Several shipments of Wines, Bottled and Draught Spirits, Cordials, &c., &c., just landed, ex ... Aalleter, Ganymede, and Chariot.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Vial, D'Aram, Milliere, and Co., to sell by positive unreserved sale by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 20th ... at 11 o'clock,

155 casks of finest brandy, ever offered for ... in the colony, from the celebrated makers Pinaât and Roy and Co., direct from home, comprising—

WDM over Pinaât and Co.,
10 octaves finest pale brandy (splendid sample)
15 ditto dark ditto ditto
10 quarter-casks finest pale ditto ditto
15 quarter casks ditto dark ditto ditto
10 hogsheads ditto pale ditto ditto
20 ditto ditto dark ditto
YDM over Roy and Co.
10 hogsheads pale brandy
30 ditto dark ditto
5 quarter-casks pale ditto
15 quarter-casks dark ditto
5 octaves ditto ditto
5 ditto pale ditto
Immediately after which,
Sherry wine, in hogsheads, quarters, octaves, cases
Port wine, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and ...
Claret, champagne, moselle, hock
Geneva, JKDZ and key
Old tom, British gin, whisky
W. I. rum, 10 and 32 o.p.
Otard and Martell's brandy
Bottled ale and porter
Draught ale and porter, &c., &c.

Preliminary.
To Stationers, Booksellers, and others.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY ... 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

An invoice, consisting of
Stationery
Ledgers
Account books
Engravings
Musical instruments, &c., &c.
Full particulars in a future issue.

SALES BY AUCTION.

[...]'s celebrated superior Cut Glass, comprising a beautiful assortment of rich Cut Glass.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, July 15th, 1857, [at] 11 o'clock precisely,
The following assortment, 58 packages glassware, comprising
Moulded half-pint tumblers, nobblers
Confectioners' glasses and covers
Star bottom heavy cut tumblers
Elegant cut wines
A beautiful assortment of cut decanters, quarts and pints
Cut carafes and tumblers
Sugar basins, wine coolers
Water jugs and goblets
Cut pickles and tops
Claret decanters
Quart cut water jugs
Handsome cut salts
Basins, cut pickles and tops
Centre dishes and oval dishes
Beefsteak and pickle dishes
Royal champagnes and clarets
Green hocks, custard cups, jellies
Glass lanterns
Bar decanters with American cork stoppers
Covered sweetmeat dishes.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, July 16th, 1857.
Important to Shippers, and others.
Old Copper
Water Casks
Rice
Pork
Tea
Belonging to the ship Speedy, at Smith's Wharf.
To Shippers, Buyers for the Islands, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, on THURSDAY, July 16th, 1857, at Smith's Wharf, at [...] o'clock precisely,
[...] tons old metal, stripped from the ship Speedy, more or less
[...] China water casks
[...] bags China rice, say 2 tons
[...] barrels dried pork, dry salted
[...] boxes tea.
Terms at sale.

Heavy and Light Calfskins.
To Shoemakers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY next, July [16]th, 1857, at 11 o'clock,
Heavy calfskins
Light ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

Heavy Boots and Shoes.
To Shoemakers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY next, July [16]th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Heavy nailed watertights
Ditto bluchers
Light ditto
Wellingtons
Prince georges
Women's boots and shoes
Children's ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

English Furniture.
Just landed,
Comprising a very useful assortment,
To Furniture Dealers, Hotel Keepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, July 17th, [...] at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following assortment, comprising
Couches, easy chairs
Gents' smoking chairs
Dining-room and drawing-room chairs
Hassocks
Patent spring mattresses
French bedsteads
Four-post bedsteads, wardrobes
Looking-glasses
Sofas, dining tables
Mattresses, pillows
Writing tables
Chest of drawers, stools
Pianofortes
Stools, &c.
Terms at sale.

Bonnet Ribbons.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Centurion, Murray, from London.
Damaged by sea water.

MERRINGTON and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 128, [Pitt]-street, on their Drapery Sale Day, THIS DAY, July 15th, at 11 o'clock,
LH in diamond and H under,
[...]—51½ pieces bonnet ribbon, (part of the case) damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

Two Days' Drapery Sale.
THIS DAY, July 15th,
THURSDAY, July 16th.
Commencing each day at 11 o'clock, a.m.
To Drapers, Hosiers, Glovers, Milliners, Clothiers, Warehousemen, Shippers, Merchants, Importers, Buyers, and Traders generally.

MERRINGTON and CO. will sell by public auction, at their auction rooms, 128, Pitt-street, [at] their regular drapery sale days, THIS DAY, July [15]th, and THURSDAY, July 16th, at 11 o'clock,
[...] packages of goods, ex late arrivals, consisting of
5-4, 9-8, 7-8 prints
Shirtings
72-in. grey sheeting
Grey calico
Scotch twill
Linen and cotton tick
Counterpanes
Quilts
Jeans
Huckaback
Damasks
Gloves—a large and varied assortment kid, buckskins, cashmere, segoria, cloth, &c., &c., &c.
Ribbons, French satin
Ditto, English ditto
Ditto, rich bonnet
Parasols
Underclothing, drawers
Chemises
Night dresses
Merino under shirts
Ladies ditto
Brown cotton half-hose
Slate-rolled lining
Cambric handkerchiefs
Hassocks
Ottomans
Parasols
Reel cotton
Furs
Victorines
Cuffs
Crenolines
Wool polkas
Sleeves
Armlets
Hair nets
Laces
Figured net
Stays
Moleskin trousers, colonial, cut and bound
Ditto ditto drab
Ditto double-stitched and taped
Scotch twill shirts
Serge shirts
Cloth coats
Doeskin trousers
Satin and silk vests
Women's and children's shoes
Also
Black Gros de Naple
Black satinette
Fancy Gros de Naple
Stays
Parisian dresses.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

2 Cases Gloves
1 Bale Hassocks
3 Cases Flowers, &c., &c.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, July 15th, 1857.

MERRINGTON and CO. have received, in addition to the shipments of goods for sale by [auc]tion this day, instructions to sell, without reserve, at [the]ir Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
[...] cases of gloves, consisting of
Buckskin
Tan, Saxes
Ditto, tilbury
Self calf
Cloth, oxford, and drabs
Plush and taffeta
Cashmere
Kid, white and coloured
1 bale Brussels hassocks
3 cases millinery, consisting of
French flowers, face wreaths, bouquets
Drops, bunches, head dresses, fancy hair pins
Dress trimmings, glove trimmings, buttons, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

AUCTION SALES FOR THE WEEK.
ORDER OF SALES BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
THIS DAY, 15th JULY.
At 11 o'clock, at the Stores of Messrs. E. Rottman and Co., the cargo of sherries, brandies, &c., &c., ex Bougainville, from France, and other goods; wines, spirits, beers, &c., ex various vessels.
THIS AFTERNOON, 15th INSTANT.
At the Circular Wharf, North end—
At half-past 2 o'clock, the entire cargo of timber, &c., ex Telassar, from New York, on account of the importers, Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co.
Also—
Ex various ships, Baltic deals, cut and uncut, in good condition; slates, assorted; sheet lead and galvanised iron.
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 16th and 17th JULY.
At the Australian Auction Mart, commencing each day at half-past 10 o'clock prompt, the principal portion of the cargo, ex Contest and Araminta, consisting of the finest assortment of oilmen's stores and groceries yet offered in the colony.
MONDAY, 20th JULY.
At 11 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Mart, the cargo of American notions, ironmongery, flour, &c., &c.
For full particulars see our advertisements.
W. DEAN and CO., auctioneers, &c.
Pitt and O'Connell streets.

Second Days' Great Wine and Spirit Sale.
Most Important to Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel, and Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Speculators, and others.
Wines, in wood and bottle
Brandy ditto ditto
Geneva, in cases
Whisky, in wood and bottle
Old Tom, in cases
Rum
Beers, in draught and bottle, &c., &c.
Chiefly ex Bougainville, from France, via Melbourne.
At the Stores of Messrs. Rottmann and Co., Circular Quay.
WEDNESDAY, 15th July.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Rottmann and Co., to sell by auction at their stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, 15th July, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of the Bougainville, from France, consisting of—
WINES.
FROM CADIZ.
HT over diamond and VP conjoined.
8 hogsheads fine pale sherry
16 quarter-casks ditto ditto
HT over §P.
12 hogsheads superior golden sherry
16 quarter-casks ditto ditto.
HT over T WP conjoined.
12 hogsheads nutty flavoured sherry
16 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto.
H double triangle T.
98 cases, each 1 dozen, golden sherry.
FROM BORDEAUX.
T 1. 110 cases, each 1 dozen, claret, Margaut Haut Medoc
3. 97 ditto ditto ditto, Pauillac Haut Medoc
5. 104 ditto ditto ditto, Chateau Neuf Margaux
8. 100 ditto ditto ditto, Chateau Bondit St. Julien
10. 89 ditto ditto ditto, Grand Vin St. Lambert.
SPIRITS.
29 hogsheads dark brandy
10 ditto ditto
10 quarter-casks ditto
50 ditto spirits of wine.
Ex various shipments.
WINES.
FP over diamond and VP conjoined,
4 hogsheads fine old very pale sherry
12 quarter-casks ditto ditto.
XX over VP conjoined,
16 hogsheads superior old pale sherry
27 quarter-casks very fine Amontillado flavoured sherry.

29 hogsheads and 50 quarter-casks port wine
Single diamond
Double ditto
Treble ditto
Quadruple ditto.
HT over treble diamond.
3 hogsheads superior port wine
6 quarter-casks ditto ditto.
HT over quadruple diamond.
1 hogshead very superior port wine
3 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
50 hogsheads red wine
100 cases sparkling moselle
100 cases liqueurs, assorted
150 cases champagne
SPIRITS.
38 cases Martell's pale brandy
10 ditto United Vineyard Company's brandy
500 ditto brandy
10 hogsheads Hennessy's brandy
10 ditto Martell's ditto
5 ditto Sazarack's ditto.
RUM.
20 hogsheads rum, 30 o.p.
20 ditto ditto, 10 o.p.
GIN.
20 quarter-casks Booth's London old tom, proof
275 cases old tom, in white bottles
500 cases gin
80 cases old tom.
WHISKY.
20 quarter-casks Scotch whisky
290 cases whisky.
BEER.
75 hogsheads Bass' Burton ale
75 ditto Salt's ditto
200 casks Byass's ale and porter, quarts and pints
200 ditto Marzetti's ditto, ditto, &c., &c.
N.B.—These choice wines were selected personally by Mr. Rottman, for this market, and will be found unequalled in quality, to anything of the kind ever yet offered in the colony, and worthy the special attention of all classes of buyers.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

To Grocers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c., &c., &c.
Two Days' Important Auction Sales.
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 16th and 17th July.
4000 Packages New Goods, now landing, ex Contest.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 16th and 17th July,
4000 packages choice new goods, now landing, ex Contest, consisting of
Fine new Zante currants, in barrels and carroteels
Eleme raisins, in boxes
Cheeme ditto, ditto
Muscatel ditto, ditto
Turkey figs, in ½ and ¼ drums
French plums, in jars and cartoons
Normandy pippins, in baskets
Imperial plums
Jordan almonds
Shell almonds
Bitter almonds
Barcelona nuts
Filberts
Pearl sago
Bermuda arrowroot
St. Vincent ditto
Coleman's mustard, ½ and 1 lb., D.S.F.
Ditto ditto, ½ and 1 lb., fine
Ditto ditto, in tins, D.S.F.
Ditto starch and blue, No. 1
Price's Belmont candles
Hale's ditto ditto
Ogleby's ditto ditto
Salt, dairy, rock, and fine
Ditto, fine table, in jars
Sardines, ½ and ¼ lb.
Salmon, (Hogarth's) 1 and 2 lb.
Oysters ditto, 1 lb.
Chicory in tins
Bottled fruits, (Batty's)
Jams and jellies ditto
Pickles, quarts and pints, ditto
Calves' foot jelly, ditto
Isinglass, ditto
Red herrings, 1 and 2 dozen tins, (Hogarth's)
Groats, (Robinson's)
Vinegar, (Fesal's)
Salad oil, half-pints, pints, and quarts, ditto
Sauces, ditto ditto
Mushroom ketchup, ditto ditto
Gelatine
Wax vestas, &c., &c., &c.
This sale being a positive unreserved one, and of great magnitude, is well worthy the attention of the trade and country storekeepers.
The goods are now landing, and will be open for inspection previous to Day of Sale, at Pitt and O'Connell streets.
W. DEAN and CO., Auctioneers.

On account of whom it may concern, ex Aallotaar, Akerstein, master, from London.
Patent Rice Starch
Schweppe's Soda Water.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 16th and 17th July, at [...] o'clock.
W in diamond S outside.
851-960—45 cases Orlando Jones' patent rice starch, much damaged
39 ditto ditto ditto, slightly damaged:
P in diamond.
6 cases, each 10 dozen, Schweppe's soda water, much damaged.
Terms, cash.

Special Notice.
Second Day's Great Sale of Wines, Beers, and Spirits, At Messrs. Rottman and Co.'s Stores, Circular Quay.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. beg to remind the trade and country buyers of the continuation of their very extensive sale of port and sherry wines, brandy, rum, bottled ale and porter, Alsopp's bottled ale, Ba—'s draught ale, Salt's ditto. Burton Brewery Company's ditto, &c., &c., &c., to commence at 11 o'clock prompt THIS DAY.

Most Important and Extensive Auction Sale, at the Circular Wharf.
On WEDNESDAY afternoon, 15th July, at half-past two o'clock prompt.
Of Red Baltic Deals, sawn and whole.
Ex various ships. Also,
The Entire Cargo of Splendid American Timber.
Ex Telassar from New York.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co., and other importers, to sell by auction, on the Circular Wharf, THIS DAY, 15th July, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt,
Ex various ships.
Uncut red Baltic Deals.
9 x 3
1200 deals, 12 to 25 feet.
10 x 3
300 deals 18 to 21 feet.
11 x 3
1000 deals, 11 to 27 feet.
12 x 3
200 deals, 12 to 25 feet.
Cut red Baltic Deals.
9 x 3, 1 cut.
300 ditto, 14 to 25 feet.
9 x 3, 2 cuts.
200 ditto, 14 to 22 feet.
9 x 3, 3 cuts.
300 ditto, 14 to 21 feet.
9 x 3, 4 cuts.
200 ditto, 14 to 21 feet.
Ex Telassar.
10,000 feet hard pitch pine flooring boards, tongued, grooved, all cut to 6 and 7 inches wide, planed on one side, 1¼ inch thick, from 18 to 20 feet long
10,000 feet of 1-inch pitch pine flooring boards, tongued and grooved, from 6 to 10 inches wide, planed on one side, and full measurement after dressing
5000 ditto ditto ditto, 1-inch, 8 to 12 inches wide, tongued and grooved, and planed both sides for partitions, well seasoned and polished
5700 feet pitch pine weatherboards, 1-inch thick, planed on one side, of an even width
5200 clear Norway pine ditto ditto, ditto ditto
9000 Norway pitch pine flooring boards, tongued and grooved, all cut 10 inches wide to save labour, 1¼ inch thick, 12 to 18 feet long
13,000 half-inch clear pine ceiling and partition boards, planed on one side and planed edges, 10 to 12 inches wide
5000 half-inch spruce pine partition boards, planed both sides, 9 to 10 inches wide
14,000 feet merchantable and clear spruce pine, tongued and grooved, flooring boards, full inch after dressing, planed on one side
16,000 clear pine boards, planed one side, tongued and grooved
20,000 feet clear merchantable 1-inch white pine shelving boards, planed one side and both edges, even widths at both ends, from 12 to 18 inches
10,000 feet clear carpenters' and coffin boards, good wide widths, planed all over, 1-inch
7000 feet clear step boards, 1½-inch, planed one side and both edges
5700 1½-inch ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto
6000 feet clear pine rabbited boards, for partitions or ceilings
6000 feet hard pine scantlings, assorted sizes
18,000 feet battens, 3 x 1, good long lengths
10,000 pickets or garden fencing
50,000 masons' laths
10,000 feet mouldings, embracing every pattern, size, and design
5,636 feet best oak timber, from 2 to 8 inches thick
2,037 feet half-inch oak wainscottings
3,127 feet fancy bird's-eye maple, 3, 3½, and 4 inches thick
5,685 feet best hickory timber, 1½ to 4 inches thick
3,811 feet best coachmakers' ash timber, 1½ to 4 inches thick
5,020 feet boatbuilders' ash boards, cut expressly for boats.
Oars, various lengths
Capstan bars
Window sashes, assorted
Doors
After which,
30,000 best Bangor slates, 24 x 12, 20 x 10, 18 x 10, 16 x 8
5 tons best sheet lead, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, and 5 lbs.
10 tons galvanised iron, assorted, 18 to 24 gauge, corrugated and plain
10 tons galvanized iron wire, assorted, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Important Auction Sale.
MONDAY, the 20th July.
Notice to Bakers and Millers
Ironmongers
Storekeepers, &c., &c.
The entire Cargo of Notions, &c., of the Telassar, from New York, U. S.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co., to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 20th July, the entire cargo of the Telassar, in the following order, and without reserve—
At the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Tubs, in nests, hooped and painted
Buckets, 3-hooped, painted
Ditto, 2-ditto, ditto
Stable oak buckets, heavily hooped
Brass-bound buckets, grained oak
Ditto ditto ditto cedar
Painted keelers, in nests
Wooden bowls, in nests
Clothes pins, whittled headed
Toy pails, and propellers
Cane-seated chairs, various patterns
Wood-seated ditto, ditto ditto
Armchairs, wood and cane seated
Children's chairs, in great variety
Clothes baskets, assorted
Cane and fancy cradles
Maple bedsteads, assorted
Wire brooms
Axe and pick handles.
At 12 o'clock prompt,
HARDWARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.
Eagle ploughs, assorted
Stoves of all kinds
Collins' axes and picks
Washboards, wood and zinc
Short handle D shovels, proper length in handle
Long handle shovels, various brands
Picks, a good assortment
Store trucks and barrows
Light express waggons, suitable for a journey to the interior
Corn or maize shellers
Smutting and thrashing machines
Wheat and corn mills
Chaff-cutters, assorted sizes
Winnowing machines
Small saw mills
Saws, &c., for ditto, with extra wheels
Road scrapers and door ditto
Vegetable cutters, assorted
American drill, made expressly for tents, waterproof
Tinware assorted, in great variety
Churns, assorted
Tacks assorted, all sizes
Nails from 1 to 10 inches
Tin plates, best charcoal
At 1 o'clock to the minute,
500 barrels Gallego and Haxall flour direct from the mills of Virginia.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Intending purchasers will please be prompt in attendance for the respective goods, at the time named, to enable the auctioneer to get through with the numerous lots. And they are assured that the whole will positively be sold in lots to suit the trade, without the least reserve.
W. DEAN and CO., auctioneers, Pitt and O'Connell streets.

For Unreserved Sale, to Close Consignments.
Bell's Pint Pickles
Ditto Half-pint Sauces
Ditto Pint Salad Oils.
THURSDAY, 16th July.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 16th July, at 11 o'clock,
108 cases, each 3 dozen, Bell's pint pickles
3 ditto, ditto 4 ditto, ditto half-pint sauces
8 ditto, ditto 4 ditto, ditto pint salad oil.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.
Most attractive Sale of Boots and Shoes,
Comprising the celebrated make of
Bostock and Co.
Davies and Son, and
Sloman and Co.
Now landing, ex Wisconsin,
At the Australian Auction Mart,
On TUESDAY, the 21st July.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 21st July, at 11 o'clock,
123 trunks boots and shoes, picked goods, from the above celebrated manufacturers.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by salt water.
Ex Contest, from London.
Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, &c.
THURSDAY, 16th July.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, 16th July, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Ex Contest.
FB and Co. in diamond.
1567—1586 2 cases Coleman's ½ lb. mustard, each 5 dozen, No. 1, slightly damaged
1687—1786 5 cases ditto ditto, ditto 5 ditto super, ditto
1727—1766 8 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 6 ditto fine, ditto
2307—2386 14 ditto ½ pint sauces, slightly damaged
1647—1666 2 ditto 1 lb. mustard, each 3 dozen, fine, ditto ditto
2207—2236 4 ditto pint salad oils, each 3 dozen, slightly damaged
3 ditto ditto ditto, much ditto
501—550 10 ditto Robinson's groats, slightly ditto
1383—1432 15 ditto Batty's 1 lb. jams, each 4 dozen, slightly damaged
1433—1482 13 ditto ditto, 2 lb. ditto, each 2 dozen, ditto
1787—1946 33 ditto, each 28 lb. Colman's No. 1 starch, ditto ditto
2257—2306 15 ditto ½ pint ketchup, each 5 dozen, ditto
1617—1620 1 ditto Colman's 1 lb. mustard, No. 1, each 9 dozen, ditto ditto
1627—1646 2 ditto ditto ditto, super, each 3 dozen, ditto
1947—2106 44 cases Colman's ¼-oz. blue, each 28 lbs., slightly ditto
49 ditto ditto ditto ditto, ditto, much ditto
1603—1617 1 ditto salmon, 2 lbs., slightly ditto
2107—2156 24 ditto vinegar, each 2 dozen quarts, ditto
2237—2256 8 ditto, quarts, salad oil, each 2 dozen, ditto ditto
2257—2306 19 ditto, pints, ditto ditto, each 4 dozen, ditto ditto
7 ditto, ditto, ditto ditto, ditto, much ditto
918—987 50 barrels currants, slightly ditto
55 ditto nuts, ditto ditto
42 ditto ditto, much ditto
1—400 151 boxes Price's No. 1 candles, slightly ditto
17 ditto ditto ditto ditto, much ditto
1244—1293 3 cases sago, much ditto
1314—1322 9 ditto almonds, each 6 boxes, ditto ditto.
Terms, cash.

Pure Olive Oil, for Moderator Lamps or Machinery.
To Oilmen, Engineers, Ship Chandlers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 16th and 17th July, at 11 o'clock,
19 kegs, each about 30 gallons, pure olive oil.
Terms at sale.

Regular Produce Sale.

MR. W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Produce Mart, 76, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, 15th July, at 11 o'clock,
Hides, maize, wheat
Bran, hay, tierce beef
Chaff cutters, corn shellers
Guns, saddles, &c., &c.

Notice.—THURSDAY.
Valuable Books
Illustrated Works.
Direct from the publisher, Henry B. Bohn.
Being selections from the most celebrated and popular authors, beautifully illustrated, and well and substantially bound.
Just landed, ex Contest.

THE DAY of SALE of this splendid collection having been fixed for THURSDAY, the 16th instant, the auctioneers inform the public that catalogues will be ready for delivery THIS DAY at noon, and the books will be on view from WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant.
CHATTO and HUGHES.
11th July, 1857.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, 16th July.
Commencing at half-past 10 o'clock.
Books from Henry G. Bohn.
Beautiful Collection of New and Popular Works, elegantly Bound and Illustrated by celebrated Artists.
Direct from the eminent Publisher, Henry G. Bohn, and got up in his well-known excellent style.
Bohn's Standard Works on
Architecture, Theology
Botany, Surgery
Painting, Chemistry
Railways, Mathematics
Geology, Geography
Mining, Antiquity
History, Poetry
And General Literature.
Also, Illustrated Works in Immense Variety, and First-class Engravings.
An excellent opportunity for
Booksellers
Librarians
Professionals
Proprietors of Educational Establishments, and general Readers, to supply themselves with the best works of the day.

CHATTO and HUGHES have much pleasure in notifying to the above parties, and to the public in general, that the shipment of Bohn's books, and first-class engravings being now landed, they have been instructed by the importers, to dispose of the whole by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, on which day the sale will commence at half-past 10 o'clock, and the whole collection will be disposed of to the highest bidder.
. As catalogues have been prepared giving the fullest particulars (and are now ready for delivery), it is unnecessary to particularise any of the books included in this shipment; the auctioneers will only remark that they are well worth the attention solicited for them, being infinitely superior to any selection offered by auction, in this city, for many years—an assertion verified by the following names, which appear amongst the authors of the works now advertised:
Brougham, Irving
La Martine, Martineau
De Quincey, Smollet
Layard, Dryden
Burrow, Fielding
Liebeg, Cowper
Liston, Shakespere
Ledru Rollin, Coleridge
Kitto, Longfellow
Michelet, Pope
Catlin, Swift
Marryat, Sterne
Nicholson, Scott
Pugin, Thomson
Foster, Byron
Bulwer, Ferguson
Thiers, Burns
Thackeray, Southey
Lever, Goldsmith.
Lover
The illustrated works are of the highest merit, and include the names of Heath, Flaxman, Hogarth, Cruikshank, Nicholson, Pugin, Maclise, and many others of celebrity.
No selection being made from the invoice for this advertisement, the public are requested to consult the catalogues, and inspect the books.
Terms at sale.

Day of Sale, MONDAY, 20th July.
(Copy of Label.)
Reform Club, Pall Mall,
21st Dec. 1847.
Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your sauces, pickles, &c., which, I must say, are far superior in strength and flavour to any which have been submitted to me.
I am, Gentlemen, respectfully yours,
(signed) A. SOYER.
Messrs. Wm. Clayton and Co., Watling-street.

Trial Shipment.
W. CLAYTON AND CO.'S
Oilmen's Stores
Quart Pickles
Pint Pickles
Pint and Half-pint Salad oils
Pound and Half-pound Mustards.
To Grocers, Storekeepers and others,
Now in course of landing.

CHATTO AND HUGHES have been instructed by Messrs. J. G. Waller and Co. (sole agents in New South Wales for Messrs. W. Clayton and Co.) to submit to public competition, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on MONDAY, 20th instant.
The first shipment of Messrs. W. Clayton and Co.'s superior oilmen's stores, &c., which have been got up in their usual faultless style, and carefully packed and assorted.
This shipment comprises:—
86 cases, 136 dozen quart pickles
37 cases, 124 dozen pint pickles
10 cases, 30 dozen lbs. mustard
12 cases, 48 dozen ½ lbs. mustard
12 cases, 36 dozen pints salad oil
12 cases, 48 dozen ½ pints salad oil.
A copy of the label attached to each bottle, and signed by "A. Soyer," is prefixed to this advertisement.
. The auctioneers assure the trade that for quality, style of production, and genuineness of material, Messrs. W. Clayton and Co. stand unrivalled; no expense or pains being spared to render the articles supplied of the best quality. No injurious or deleterious material has ever been used to improve the appearance of these goods; and the fact of bearing the name of the Sydney agents (Messrs. J. G. Waller and Co.) on the label is a good guarantee. The present is the first of a series of periodical shipments to this market and the auctioneers feel certain that this brand requires but to be known to take the lead.
Terms at sale.

Day of Sale, MONDAY, 20th instant.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.
Groceries and Spirits.
To close accounts.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following groceries and oilmen's stores
12 cases ¼ sardines
86 boxes Price's No. 1 candles
57 kegs butter
3 half-tierces tobacco
5 hogsheads East India rum
1 hogshead brandy.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Ales.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex D'Israeli, Black, master, from Glasgow.
Damaged by sea water.

RICHARD PEEK is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 214, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
H—1—110
110 casks Sacell Brewery ale.
All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

Continuation of Sale.

MR. J. M. HUGHES will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises of Mr. Benson, 158, Castlereagh-street,
The remaining stock of unredeemed pledges.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Araminta, Roberts, master, from Liverpool.
Crimean Shirts and Blue Serge Petticoats.

MURIEL and MILLER will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 232, George-street, THIS DAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A B and Co., over 8 § 8 §.
One bale coats
18 dozen crimean shirts
5 ditto blue and white serge petticoats.
More or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.
To Ironmongers, Dealers, and others.
Ex Aallotar, Akerstens master, from London.
RF&Co.
4072-3—2 Cases, each containing Two Dozen Cast-steel Pit Saws. More or less damaged by sea water.

MURIEL and MILLER will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 232, George-street, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.
The above goods, all more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

By order of the Official Assignee, J. P. Mackenzie, Esq.
In the Insolvent Estate of Patrick Keating.
Household Furniture
Stock-in-Trade, consisting of Wines and Spirits
Fixtures, Fittings, Beer Engine, &c., &c.

MURIEL and MILLER have received instructions from J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the premises, Crown and Burton streets, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The stock-in-trade, fixtures, fittings, beer engine, household furniture, and tools of trade, belonging to the insolvent estate of Patrick Keating, late licensed victualler and gasfitter.
Terms, cash.

MARTYN and SCHRODER'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.—Regular Sale days, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 11 o'clock.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are particularly requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, &c., and amount of reserve, or otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

Two Days' Sale General Drapery, Woollens, and Ready-made Clothing.
139 Packages of New Goods, now landing, ex Araminta, and other late arrivals.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Island Buyers, Storekeepers, Outfitters, Dealers, and others.
On THURSDAY, the 16th, and FRIDAY, the 17th July instant,
Commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
139 packages of new goods, now landing ex Araminta, Julia Augusta, and Mathilde, consisting of
3-4 linen diapers
7-8 and 4-4 ditto
Medium linens
Family ditto
7-8 and 4-4 lawns
Diaper table linen
Clouting
Cotton diapers
Union damasks
Linen ticks
Union ditto
72-inch grey sheetings
36-inch ditto shirtings
72-inch bleached sheetings
36-inch longcloths
36-inch white shirtings
Muslins
Rolled linings
Crinolines
Moles, drab and white
Cotton cords
Hoyle's prints
Rough browns
Dressed hollands
Table damasks
Beaver ditto
Towellings
Scotch twill shirtings.
Bedford cords
Shepherds' plaids
Fancy doeskins
Black ditto
Black cassimeres
Drab ditto
Woollen cords
Best black broads
Ditto rifle ditto
Ladies' cloths.
Black shooting coats
Ditto oxonians
Ditto frock coats
Drab driving ditto
American pea ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto
Men's fancy doe trousers
Ditto black ditto ditto
Ditto Bedford cord ditto
Ditto woollen cord ditto
Boys' and youths' fancy ditto
Ditto ditto black ditto
Gent's cambridge walking coats
Boys' tunics
Ditto circulars
Men's millers mole trousers
Ditto drab ditto ditto
Boys' and youths' D.D.
Scotch twill shirts
Regatta ditto
Blue serge ditto.
Terms as usual.

Weekly Produce Sale.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Hides, Wool-Lashing, &c., &c.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 16th July, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Bales wool
Casks tallow
Sheepskins
Hides. Terms, cash.

CITY OF SYDNEY.
THREE LARGE STORES, situate in QUEEN-STREET, close to NEW PITT-STREET and the CIRCULAR QUAY.
TERMS—at Sale.
TITLE—unquestionable.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 21st July,
That valuable city property, comprising, three four-storied COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSES, substantially built of brick, having frontages to Queen-street, near Pitt-street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Mocnab, Marshall, and Murphy.
These warehouses are dry and commodious, and capable of storing any description of merchandise. Their position will always cause them to be sought after by the commercial community, and they may therefore be included among our FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENTS.
QUEEN-STREET is now the PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE from the Darling Harbour side of the city to the Circular Quay, and its proximity to the latter, gives it in a business point of view, a value which is daily increasing.
. MORT and CO. have received positive instructions to dispose of the above city property to the highest bidder on the above date.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE PREMISES, consisting of Handsome and Extensive Offices, Two Ranges of Stores, Stabling, Storekeeper's Residence, &c., situate in O'CONNELL-STREET.
TITLE—Unquestionable.
TERMS—Liberal, to be declared at time of sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 28th July, 1857,
Those first-class mercantile premises, erected by the above-named firm for their own especial use, and occupied by them for nearly the last five years, and comprising as follows:—
THAT HANDSOME RANGE OF OFFICES fronting O'Connell-street, consisting of entrance hall, large public office, admirably adapted for a banking-room or other public institution, opening into which, at one end, are private offices, and, at the opposite end, the accountant's offices. In the corner of the latter is a large fire-proof iron safe, capable of holding the whole of the books of an extensive establishment. The public office is handsomely fitted up, and there are India rubber tubes laid for communicating between the various offices.
. This is a handsome building, PURELY GRECIAN in style, of massive construction, and expensively finished throughout.
At the Northern end of the offices is the gateway entrance to the yard, fronting which are the following buildings:—
THE SHIPPING OFFICE, stone building, with slated roof.
A LARGE THREE-STORY STORE, 68 feet x 22 feet, extending along the South side of the yard, with a capital cellar nearly the full length. A massive stone and brick building.
THE NORTH STORE, one floor, 68 feet x 22 feet, built of stone throughout.
Across the yard, at the eastern end, is a RANGE OF STABLING, and other offices, over which is the Storekeeper's residence consisting of 4 apartments. This is a stone building.
. The buildings have all slated roofs.
The whole block occupies a frontage of about 72 FEET TO O'CONNELL-STREET, by a depth of about 122 feet.
MORT and CO. feel justified in calling attention to this property as forming one of the MOST COMPLETE MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS in the city.
The buildings are all first-class, most conveniently arranged, and are all in the very best condition.
The situation of the property is particularly worthy of note, being SECOND TO NONE IN THE CITY, in close proximity to the Exchange buildings, the Oriental Bank now in course of erection, the Union Bank, the premises of Messrs. Thacker and Co. now also being erected, the HERALD Office, and Dean's Auction Mart. Indeed, it may be said to be surrounded by several of our leading mercantile establishments, and in a position daily rising in importance and value. The sale offers, therefore, to the capitalist a splendid opportunity for an investment, and to the merchant the chance of securing the most commodious premises in a well known and central position.
Parties desirous of viewing the premises will be furnished with cards on application at the rooms of MORT and CO., Pitt-street.

MOST VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS situate in the following rapidly rising Towns:—
ST. LEONARDS, BROULEE
GOULBURN, QUEANBEYAN
WOLLONGONG, MURRIMBAH
RAYMOND TERRACE, PORT MACQUARIE
CLARENCE TOWN
TITLES—Grant, by purchase, from the Crown.
TERMS at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th August,
The following very valuable town allotments.
2 ALLOTMENTS IN St. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE, each containing half-an-acre, being No. 1 of Section 10, and No. 10 of Section 9, as per Government plan of that town, both fronting Miller's-street.
. These are both CORNER ALLOTMENTS, close to the CHURCH, and among the most valuable in St. Leonards.
3 ALLOTMENTS, TOWN OF GOULBURN, each containing half-an-acre, being Nos. 17 and 18 of Section 9, and No. 15 of Section 10, as per Government plan, fronting Clinton and Cowper streets; the two former being close to the Catholic Church.
6 ALLOTMENTS IN WOLLONGONG.
No 17 of section 8, and the moiety of Nos. 1 and 2 of section 8, fronting Church-street, each containing half-an-acre.
The southern moiety of ALLOTMENTS Nos. 9 and 10 of section 7, corner of Market and Church streets, containing half-an-acre.
ALLOTMENT No. 9 of section 6, containing half-an-acre, and fronting Smith-street.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11 of section No. 1, fronting Crown-street.
. These last four are among the most valuable allotments in Wollongong, front the principal thoroughfare, and are close to the wharf, &c.
RAYMOND TERRACE.
ALLOTMENT No. 9 of section 6, as per Government plan, fronting Sturgeon-street, and containing half an-acre. It is close to the court-house, and in an excellent position.
CLARENCE TOWN.
ALLOTMENT No. 3 of section 2, containing 1 rood 39 perches, fronting Grey-street.
BROULEE.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 5, 6, 9, 14, and 16 of section No. 2, as per Government plan, each containing half-an-acre.
ALLOTMENT No. 7 of Section No. 3, containing half-an-acre, fronting M'Donald-street.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 7, 4, and 5 of Section No. 4, fronting Hawdon and Fountain streets, each half-an-acre.
ALLOTMENT No. 3, of Section No. 7, containing half-an-acre, fronting Beach-street.
QUEANBEYAN.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 2, 3, and 4, of Section No. 3, each containing half-an-acre, and fronting Mowatt-street.
MURRIMBAH.
ALLOTMENT No. 7 of Section No. 3, containing half-an-acre, fronting the road leading from Goulburn to Berrima.
PORT MACQUARIE.
ALLOTMENT No. 3, of Section No. 16, containing half-an-acre, and fronting Grant-street.
The special attention of the inhabitants of the various towns enumerated above is called to the sale of these allotments. They will at a glance see that they are some of the very best in their respective localities.

LIVERPOOL.
To be sold by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant.
The sale to commence at 11.30, to suit the convenience of Purchasers arriving by the Train.

MR. BERESFORD, of Liverpool, Auctioneer, has received instructions from the Executors of Mrs. Mary Hall, of Liverpool, to sell by auction at her late residence,
All the furniture and effects of the deceased, comprising substantial chests of drawers, bedstead, bedding, chairs, tables, sofas, book-shelves, and a large and valuable collection of books, glass, crockery, kitchen utensils, and all the accompaniments of a well-ordered establishment. Also,
Horse, carriage, dray, harness, &c., &c.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, July 16.
The Allan Vale Estate.

MR. G. A. KEMP has been favoured with instructions from Thomas Fenton, Esq., to dispose of by public auction, at the long room of the Union Club Hotel, Murray-street, on THURSDAY, 16th July, at 12 o'clock,
The abovenamed SPLENDID ESTATE of ALLAN VALE, containing nine thousand acres of land, divided into Nine Farms, which will be disposed of separately.
This estate is bounded by the River Derwent, and intersected by various streams; it is well fenced and divided into paddocks; on one lot is a first-rate stone house, suitable for a large family; also a capital stone barn, stable, and a variety of out-buildings, with large garden well stocked with fruit trees, and seventy acres in cultivation; many of the other lots have buildings upon them with and under tillage. Allan Vale is only 33 miles from Hobart Town, 12 miles from New Norfolk, consequently about 12 miles from water carriage.
For fertility of soil, beauty of scenery, or eligibility of situation, this magnificent estate is unrivalled; its rich valleys, clear undulating sheep hills, and delightful climate, offer such a temptation to the capitalist, grazier, and agriculturist, that is seldom met with, and should not be allowed to pass.
A plan of the estate, with the different lots and divisions, can be seen at the Union Club Hotel, Murray-street, Hobart Town, and at the offices of the different newspapers; also at the rooms of Mort and Co., Sydney; W. M. Tennant and Co., and W. Easy and Co., Melbourne.
Terms—Twenty-five per cent. cash, twenty-five per cent. at six months, twenty-five per cent. at twelve months, with bank interest, and the balance can be secured upon the property for three years at seven per cent., or the whole sum can be paid in cash at the option of the purchasers.
Reference as to title, which is unexceptional, can be made to NUTT and BUTLER, solicitors, Harrington-street, Hobart Town.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 13th July, 1857.
Cowlishaw v. Dalgan.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, the 16th instant, at noon, at the London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold the defendant's right, title, and interest (other than an equity of redemption) of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of Elizabeth and Liverpool streets in Sydney.

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SINGAPORE.

We have papers to the 2nd of June.

The *Straits Times* of that date mentions that the Hon. the Governor of the Straits Settlements had received instructions from the Indian Government, under orders from home, to discontinue all further issues of rupees from the Government treasuries in the Straits, and to revert to the system in force previous to the issue of rupees. The return to the dollar issues involves (says the *Times*), as a matter of course, that of copper cents, of which it seems there are none in the Straits treasuries, and the Government of India can hold out no prospect of an early supply from the Calcutta Mint. In these circumstances, the Governor promises to urge on the consideration of the Indian Government the expediency of obtaining a supply of copper coinage from private establishments in England. The resumption of the dollar currency, adds the *Times*, will prove a source of much benefit to the community here and at the other stations in the settlement. Already arrangements are in progress to carry the instructions into effect by requiring the farmers of opium, &c. to pay dollars instead of rupees. The large amount of copper anna, half anna, and quarter anna pieces, which have been lying useless in the Treasury—as no one would take the objectionable coinage—has been ordered to be shipped to Bombay, whilst the accumulations of the Company's Rupees in the Treasury, about Rs. 300,000, are to be sold on an early day. The Straits folk have gained a complete triumph over the pro-rupee advocates, and we trust that in future no more foolish attempts will be made to interfere with the dollar currency.

PINANG.

We have papers to the 8th of May, via Singapore.

Information had reached Pinang that Bassein and Rangoon have been burned to the ground. The Rangoon papers state that all Bassein and three-fourths of Rangoon present nothing but smouldering ruins.

At Pinang the nutmeg trees, in some of the plantations, are again suffering from the rotting of the branches; and that Banda seedlings do not, in general, promise any better than they did—wet weather appears to be too severe a check for them.

The *Pinang Gazette* remarks on the little sympathy or assistance the Chinese meet with on the part of the European residents, and points out the mistaken policy of such conduct. By the system at present adopted the more respectable Chinese are inevitably thrown back upon those combinations and associations which have ever been felt to be the great obstacles in the proper management of the Chinese population. The conduct of the Governor, above all, to the Chinese during his recent visit to Pinang, cannot fail to have this effect. Mr. Blundell during his government of the Straits has done many unwise things, but we know of none which have attained the downright folly which marked his treatment of the Chinese at Pinang during his fortnight's stay there. Nothing could have been more undignified and childish than his reception of the Chinese, but this is even surpassed by his refusal to receive their complaints against the police. He will have nothing to say to them, forsooth, until the musket taken from the sepoys on the 15th March is restored! The more respectable of the Chinese condemn the act and disclaim any connection with it, but this will not satisfy Mr. Blundell. He insists that they should adopt it and acknowledge their cognizance of and responsibility for the proceedings of the mob. If there was nothing else to induce Mr. Blundell to receive the petition of the Chinese, the relationship subsisting between himself and the person principally complained of by them, ought to have been sufficient to move him to grant the enquiry prayed for. The Supreme Government will probably take a different view of the matter, and we hope they will see the necessity of making a thorough investigation into Straits affairs, and the causes which have led to the Governor's earning for himself such almost universal unpopularity with every class of the community.

JAVA.

From the Dutch papers received to 9th May by the last mails (says the *Straits Times*), we learn that the new Press Law for Netherlands India, had excited much discussion in Holland. The public feeling was almost unanimous against it, and numerous petitions had been presented to the King and the States General praying that it should be repealed or materially modified. A committee appointed by the Second Chamber of the States General to consider this subject, had reported that the new press law was not in accordance with the provision of the regulations for the Government of Netherlands India, passed by the States General in 1854. It is probable that the Government will be obliged to give way, although there seems a great desire on its part to maintain this odious law in all its vigour. The zeal and intelligence of the persons employed to put it in force in India is amusingly illustrated by a story published in the Dutch papers, said to be extracted from the letter of a Dutch official in Netherlands India:—"Lange and Co., the booksellers at Batavia, advertised in the newspapers a work called 'Cast your Cares upon the Lord.' On the following day the Assistant Resident of Police went to Lange and Co. and asked the meaning of the advertisement, as it seemed to him to be a hit at the new press law!"

Below we give, from the *Straits Times*, the translation of a decree by the Governor-General of Netherlands India, by which vessels of all nations are permitted to trade between the islands of Bali and Lombok and any other ports of Netherlands India open to general trade. This decree, it will be observed, proceeds upon the assumption that Bali and Lombok are Netherlands India possessions, as that is the only ground on which the Dutch Government can claim the right to allow or forbid trade between these islands and Netherlands India. Against this assumption British merchants interested in the trade of the Archipelago have repeatedly protested, as a direct infringement of the provisions of the Treaty of 1824. The present decree of the Governor-General of Netherlands India ought therefore to be decidedly excepted to, as asserting a power in the Netherlands India Government which does not belong to it, and professing to concede as a favour what British traders insist is a right secured to them by Treaty, and which it does not belong to the Dutch authorities either to give or withhold from them. The British Government has repeatedly maintained this interpretation of the Treaty of 1824, but unfortunately it has never taken any means to give it effect. What is now required, is that the Dutch government should be brought to acknowledge that Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa and many other islands and places in the India Archipelago do not fall within the definition of Netherlands India possessions, and that therefore it has no right to interfere with or in any way restrict the trade of British subjects with these places:—"In the name of the King!—The Governor-General of Netherland India, having heard the Council of Netherland India, makes known to all who shall see or hear read these presents; That he, considering it desirable to remove all obstruction to the navigation to and from Bali and Lombok. Adverting to Articles 20, 29, 31, and 33 of the regulation for the conduct of the Government of Netherland India, has found good and resolved: To determine, that it shall be permitted to all vessels, whether belonging to Netherland India or not, to convey merchandize from the islands of Bali and Lombok to any of the other Netherland India possessions to which these vessels can lawfully resort; or to clear out from these possessions to the islands of Bali and Lombok. And that no person may pretend ignorance hereof, these presents shall be placed in the *Government Gazette* of Netherland India, and, so far as requisite, be placarded in the native and Chinese languages, &c., &c. Done at Buitenzog, the 4th March, 1857. Chs. F. Pahud, The General Secretary, Van de Graaf."

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES BAXTER are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral, which will take place on THURSDAY MORNING, the 16th instant, at eight o'clock. The funeral will move from his late residence, 235, Sussex-street South, near Liverpool-street, at the hour above mentioned precisely. JOHN HILL, jun., and SON, undertakers, King and Riley streets.

THE EYESIGHT.—NOTICE.—Mr. DE LISSA, Optician, is REMOVED to 253, George-street, two doors from King-street.

DEAFNESS and DEFECTIVE VISION.—The Organic Vibrator, an extraordinary powerful, small newly-invented instrument for deafness, entirely different from all others, to surpass anything of the kind that has been produced, being of the same colour as the skin, is not perceptible. It enables deaf persons to hear distinctly at church and public assemblies. The unpleasant sensation of singing noises in the ear is entirely removed, and it affords all the assistance that can possibly be desired.

THE EYESIGHT.—INVALUABLE NEWLY-INVENTED SPECTACLES.—Mr. DE LISSA, the branch firm of S. and B. Solomons, of Piccadilly, London, opticians to the Royal Family. The optical improvements made by this firm by their valuable tinted glasses enable persons of advanced age to read with ease, and to distinguish the most minute object. Their glasses have this advantage over spectacles in common use—the vision is strengthened and preserved, and the eye kept at its required temperature.

SYDENHAM GLASSES for the waistcoat pocket of extraordinary power.

☞ Mr. DE LISSA, optician and aurist, 253, George-street, 2 doors from King-street. At home from 10 till 5.

MR. J. B. SMYTH, Practical Dentist, 19, O'Connell-street, supplies artificial (mineral) teeth of every natural shape and variety, from one to a complete set, on the most approved English and American systems. Teeth extracted with the latest improved instruments. Decayed teeth stopped with gold leaf and the best cement. Children's teeth regulated. N.B.—Teeth extracted gratis for the poor, from 9 to 10 a.m.

THOSE THAT are short of money apply to WILLIAM BARNS, he will LEND the highest price on all sorts of jewellery, clothing, &c., No. 35, King-street West, late of George-street South. Boxes stored at the lowest rate of interest. Note the address—35, King-street.

DANCING ACADEMY.—Afternoon Classes for juveniles on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 4 o'clock; adult classes on Mondays and Thursdays, at 7 o'clock p.m. Private lessons by arrangement; families and schools attended to. W. CLARK, Royal Polytechnic, 205, Pitt-street South.

THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD," containing the "MONTHLY SYDNEY MAIL."—In reply to numerous inquiries, it is intimated to our subscribers and friends in the country, that the copies of the HERALD containing the Monthly Sydney Mail will be forwarded to Europe, in accordance with instructions as to address, on the following terms: Single copies, including postage stamp, will be charged 6d. each; for the twelve monthly numbers, also including postage stamps, the price will be 5s. per annum, payable in advance.

FOR THE MAIL TO EUROPE.—THE MONTH: Part 1, One shilling. Under the regulations of the Book Postage Act, this publication can be transmitted to England for 8d. Two numbers can go in one envelope for the same money, as the weight of two parts do not exceed half a pound. Numbers folded in an envelope ready for the post may be obtained. J. R. CLARKE, publisher, 205, George-street. THE MONTH can be sent into the country for One shilling and threepence, which may be remitted in postage stamps.

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A large stock of account sales paper, bill paper, ruled and printed forms, always kept on hand, of their own workmanship.

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Tenders will be given to Libraries, Companies, &c., if required. J. COX and CO., Bookbinders and Stationers, 111, George-street.

MORMONISM, Compared with Itself and the Bible, and Found Wanting.—As the above will soon be ready for delivery, those friends in the country and the colonies will please forward an account of the numbers required. JOHN DAVIS.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP between Mr. Frederick Alfred Poole and me, Peter Hunter, is DISSOLVED this day, by mutual consent. Mr. FREDERICK ALFRED POOLE and PETER HUNTER.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned will be dissolved on 1st August next by effluxion of time. All claims against the above firm are required to be sent in for liquidation, and all outstanding debts are requested to be settled on or before the above date.

PALMER and VIAL, coachmakers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

July 4th, 1857.

£5 REWARD.—Whereas many persons are in the habit of trespassing on the Wombo Estate, by breaking down the fences, and driving cattle and horses therefrom—this is to give notice that in future any one found in any way trespassing on the above estate will be prosecuted as the law directs. And I hereby offer the above reward to any person who will bring such offenders to conviction. W. DURHAM. Wombo, June 15th.

£10 REWARD.—STOLEN from the H.B.I.Co.'s Horse Repository, on the 10th instant, a Black and White Spotted COACH DOG, about seven months old, tan muzzle, eyes and fore legs, with large black spot high up on side. The above reward will be paid by the undersigned to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief.—BUCHAN THOMSON.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, a young Black and White GOAT, hind part black, black stripes each side of her face; in good condition, inclined to have a beard. GAYDON, 23, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

GOLD RING LOST, this morning, between William-street and Darling Point, initialed GJS. Ten shillings reward on its being left at 11, William-street.

FOUND, on the Annandale Estate, a small white Buffalo COW. The owner can have her by applying to the Superintendent, at Annandale, and paying expenses.

CAME ASTRAY, about six weeks since, a Chesnut FILLY, 3 or 4 years old, white face and four white legs, branded 22 on off shoulder. The owner can have her on payment of expenses, on application to JOHN ANSHAW, overseer, at Fivises, St. Mary's, South Creek.

STRAYED from PADDINGTON, a dark brindle COW, on SATURDAY last, branded AW conjoined, (white stripe down the back), on milking side. Whoever will give information to R. HUTCHINSON, John-street, Upper Paddington, will be well rewarded.

NOTICE to whom it may concern.—Whereas Mr. ANTHONY DEJEAN left on the premises, 81, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, on 12th day February, 1855, as security for money due, 8 boxes of CLOTHING and other property, this is to give notice that unless the amount due, amounting to £44, be paid, the said boxes and property will be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Mr. Andrew Allan, 51, King-street, on SATURDAY 11th day of July instant, at 11 o'clock.

NOTICE.—The public is CAUTIONED against receiving two forms of notes of £20 each, stolen from the Bank of Australasia, which were numbered 653 and 654 respectively, with place of issue, date and signature left blank, but supposed to have since been filled up with forged writing. Sydney, 27th June, 1857.

CAUTION.—The public are hereby cautioned not to harbour my Wife, AGNES DAVIS, who left her home, without any just cause or provocation, on Tuesday last. Any person harbouring or maintaining her after the date of this notice will be prosecuted as the law directs; and further, I will not be answerable for any debts she may contract after this date. JOHN DAVIS. Sydney, 14th of July, 1857.

CAUTION.—I hereby caution all persons against buying, meddling with, or removing CATTLE of any description. Horses branded JF over 2 on near shoulder; bullocks and cows branded JF— on rump, 2 on ribs, MF on rump, No. 22 on thigh, SP over 2, BF over 2 on rump, JF on rump, 22 on ribs; two mares branded HB over W O under near shoulder, CP near shoulder, now running on the M'Donald River, formerly belonging to James Frazer, now my property by right of purchase, on the 25th March, 1857. ANDREW FRAZER. Clarendon, 12th July, 1857.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of New South Wales in the present session, for leave to introduce a Bill to enlarge the powers of a certain Joint Stock Company, carrying on business in Sydney under the name and style of the "Australian Gas Light Company," and to extend the operation beyond the City of Sydney of the powers and privileges at present vested in the said Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Dated this 13th day of July, A.D. 1857. ALLEN and BOWDEN, solicitors for the said Company.

PREVIOUS to Stock Taking, Drapery, in all its branches, will be SOLD at a sacrifice, at the "Hall," 89 and 91, Pitt-street, opposite the Theatre. GEORGE MOORE and CO.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Chancery made in three several causes of Stephens v. Lawry, Stephens v. Fleming, and Fleming v. Lawry, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1856, WILLIAM THOMAS FLEMING (Son of William Fleming, of Exeter, Esquire, deceased, who died on the 7th day of May, 1837), who left England for Adelaide, in South Australia, in August, 1838, and was residing there in the year 1844, and who is supposed to have died in the year 1851, is (if living), pursuant to the said order, to come in and SUBSTANTIATE HIS CLAIM under the WILL of the said William Fleming, at the Chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir John Stuart, No. 11, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, and Kingdom of England, on or before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. Any person who can give any information as to the death of the said William Thomas Fleming, or otherwise, is requested to communicate with Messrs. TERRELL and CHAMBERLAIN, 30, Basinghall-street, London, England, Solicitors; or to Mr. JOHN HULL TERRELL, Exeter, England, Solicitor. In case of the death of the said William Thomas Fleming, his Widow (if any) or any child or children of the said William Thomas Fleming, or any person who can give any information respecting her, them, or any of them, are requested to communicate with the said Messrs. Terrell and Chamberlain, or Mr. John Hull Terrell, on or before the time above mentioned.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1856.

ROBERT W. PEAKE. Chief Clerk.

TERRELL and CHAMBERLAIN, Solicitors, 30, Basinghall-street, London.

No. 57-33. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 14th July, 1857.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the undermentioned works to be executed in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the City Engineer, viz.—

Repairing culvert, Fitz Roy-street and Maiden-lane.

Repairing crossing and ballasting roadway of Bank-street, Chippendale; Chippen-street, ditto; Middle-street, ditto.

The work tendered for to be endorsed on each tender.

By order of the Improvement Committee,

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for building an additional story and performing sundry other works at a premises at corner of George and Swan streets. The plans and specification may be seen on application to Mr. JOHN BIRD, Macquarie-street, to whom tenders are to be delivered by the 23rd JULY. July 14th.

TO BUILDERS and others.—TENDERS are required for the erection of a Cottage at Sophiesberg, Liverpool. Plans and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before SATURDAY, 25th instant. WEAVER and KEMP, architects, 49, Pitt-street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders are invited for the extension of the Botany Road. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. LANGLEY'S office, next door to the Post Office, until the 1st of August, 1857.

IN THE ASSIGNMENT of THOMAS HORDERN, late of Brickfield Hill.—CREDITORS in the above can now receive their Dividend at the rate of 5s. 4½d. in the pound, by applying at the office of Messrs. A. DREUTLER and CO., Wynyard-street. L. CHAPALAY, Trustee.

MR. WILLIAM GRITTON, late of Fairy Meadow Wollongong, and Mr. ALFRED NEWMAN, late of Hinton, Hunter River, have THIS DAY entered into partnership as general commission agents, under the style of Gritton and Newman. Stores at the Commercial Wharf, King-street, Sydney. Sydney, May 1, 1856.

RIVERSTON, near WINDSOR.—Agistment for Horses and Cattle, at the following reasonable rates:—

Horses, at one shilling per head, per week.

Cattle, at ninepence ditto.

There is an abundance of grass on the estate. Apply to Mr. B. S. COLEBRAN, Riverston, near Windsor.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.—Great Bargains.—S. CLARK begs to inform the inhabitants of Sydney and country, that the whole of his stock of drapery, hosiery, millinery, underclothing, &c., &c., below cost price. New London House, 99, Pitt-street, opposite Morgan's.

COUNTRY PURCHASERS of ready-made Clothing are requested to give a call at M. MARKS'S, 83, Pitt-street.

LADIES. Ladies. Ladies. Winter Bonnets, at cost price. New London House, 98, Pitt-street.

LA VILLE DE PARIS.—Clearance Sale of Silks, Shawls, Mantles, French Merinos, and Ladies' Underclothing.

FRENCH SILKS and MANTLES, considerably below Paris cost, for the next few days, at LA VILLE DE PARIS.

RICH BLACK SILKS, clearing out this day, at 25 shillings and 6 pence the dress, at LA VILLE DE PARIS.

RICH CHECKED STRIPED GLACE SILKS!! commencing at 30 shillings the dress, at LA VILLE DE PARIS.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, clearing out, this day, at a great reduction of the original cost, at LA VILLE DE PARIS.

LACE and FANCY GOODS, clearing out at one-half of the Paris cost, at LA VILLE DE PARIS, 86, George-street.

JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES, for ladies, gentlemen, and girls. French Stay Warehouse, 32, Hunter-street.

LADIES' WHITE and black boots, in kid, silk, satin, at the French Stay Warehouse, 32, Hunter-street.

NOW LANDING, and on SALE at the new Stores of the undersigned—

- 4-4 and 5-4 fancy prints
- Ditto dark ditto
- Hoyles' 7-8 plate ditto
- Horrockes' long cloths, H. and B.
- Brettle's haberdashery, various
- Ditto hosiery, ditto
- Black lute ribbons, all widths
- Clark's reel, coloured and white
- Women's underclothing, various
- Men's twill shirts
- Ditto O. S. ditto
- Boys' and youths' ditto
- Ditto ditto white and regatta
- Best blue serge shirts
- Clothing, various, &c., &c., &c.

C. S. HAIGH, York-street and Wynyard-square.

BRIERLY, DEAN, and CO. have constantly on SALE at their New Stores, 178, George-street, opposite Hunter-street,

- Cotton goods
- Silk ditto
- Woollen ditto
- Worsted ditto
- Haberdashery
- Millinery
- Smallwares
- Hosiery and gloves
- Made-up clothing
- Blankets
- Flannels
- Straw hats and bonnets
- Boots and shoes
- Earthenware
- Brushware
- Saddlery
- Ironmongery
- Cutlery
- Perfumery
- Oilmen's stores
- Wines
- Spirits
- Ale and porter
- Soap
- Salt
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Bengal cigars and cheroots
- Manila ditto.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED.—

- W. I. rum, 30 o.p.
- Brown brandy, in hogsheads
- Case brandy, pale Cognac
- Geneva, key and JDKZ brands
- Whisky in hogsheads
- Old tom, Lawndes's
- Port and sherry wines
- Taylor's porter
- Ind, Coope, and Co.'s No. 3 Burton ale
- Gundry, Downs, and Co.'s Dorset ditto
- Ind, Coope and Co.'s Romford ditto
- Morice, Cox, and Co.'s bottled ale and stout
- Currants, figs, and Barcelona nuts
- Batty's bottled fruits, carraway seed
- Whybrow's pickles, pints and quarts
- Hill and Ledger's ½ and 1 lb. mustard
- Ditto ditto pints and ½-pints salad oil
- Ditto ditto ½-pints castor oil
- Oatmeal and pearl barley
- Opium, Turkey, and Patna
- English bacon, and North Wilts cheese
- Moir's preserved salmon, 1 and 2 lbs
- Sperm candles
- Hops, Kent and American
- Soda water, corks, and bottles
- Manila cigars, No. 3, duty paid
- Silver vases and sporting cups
- Tinplates, wedge axes, Foster's spades
- Hoop iron, ¾ to 3 inch, lead piping, ¾ inch
- Galvanized iron, plain and corrugated
- Ewbank's patent nails
- Blasting powder
- Wheels for drays, carts, omnibuses, carriages, &c.
- Navy canvas, tent duck, canvas tents, ship's blocks, &c.

INVOICES of winter top coats, pilot jackets and trowsers, moleskin trowsers, doeskin clothing, blue serge shirts, saddlers' serge, Noville and Co.'s woollen and cotton hosiery; ribbons, book muslins, cotton pocket handkerchiefs, boys' frocks and coats; 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4 blankets; Brussels and velvet pile carpetings, linen ticks, white and grey drills, Christy's hats, check collar cloth, green baizes, drab moles, striped hollands, silk hair nets, &c., &c.

GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., counting house, 213, George-street.

IREDALE and CO. have for SALE, ex late arrivals invoices of

- Walker's horse nails
- Ewbank's patent nails
- Wrought rose nails
- Clout and clasp nails
- Zinc nails
- Scupper nails and coopers' rivets
- Flooring and joiners' brads
- Iron and copper tacks
- Spike nails, rose and dock head
- Smiths' bellows, anvils, and vyces
- Winfield's iron bedsteads
- Shoolbred's planished and japanned goods
- Dixon's patent ware
- Ditto B. M. ware
- Carron goods
- Brushware
- Brass foundry
- Builders' ironmongery
- Ivory table cutlery
- Galvanized iron buckets
- Iron ploughs and winnowing machines
- White lead and paints
- Colza and linseed oils
- 100 cases Collin's American axes
- And a large stock of packages assorted hardware.

The undersigned are very anxious to increase their connection, and beg to inform those with whom they have not yet had the pleasure of doing business that they could not have a better opportunity than the present for giving them a trial, as their stock was never larger or better assorted than now.

IREDALE and CO.

REDUCTION in the Price of Iron.—Notice.—The undersigned have reduced the price of their iron as follows:—

Best crown Staffordshire iron, £15 per ton

Common ditto, £14 per ton.

IREDALE and CO.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned:

- Iron ploughs, moulds and wings
- Milner's holdfast fireproof safes
- Newcastle grindstones
- Cut, lath, and patent shingle nails
- Galvanised iron buckets
- Ground dusters, sash tools, and general brushware
- Every description of ironmongery.

JOHN KEEP, Barrack-street.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND,

- Solid leather portmanteaus
- Basil ditto
- Folding enamelled leather ditto
- Enamelled leather travelling bags, &c., &c.

On view at THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO.'S, George and Barrack streets.

HOMŒOPATHY.—Just received, per Columbian, an assortment of HEADLAND'S Cases of Medicine, of 24 to 91 tubes each. Also, a few books of directions, by the best authors. J. B. METCALFE and CO., 119, George-street.

POTATOES, by the bag or ton, at wholesale prices, delivered at any part of Sydney. Apply, on board, to JAMES GIBSON, Commercial Wharf, bottom King-street.

POTATOES.—For SALE, ex Mee, 20 tons prime New Zealand Potatoes. J. ROBERTSON and CO., 5, Jamison-street.

LUNETTE GLASSES!—To the Trade.—Lunette glasses, 12s. 6d. per gross; verges, English and French, 2s. 6d. per dozen, at R. LAMB'S, 235, George-street.

ORANGES and all kinds of Fruit bought by J. FREESTON, wholesale fruiterer, 19, York-street.

ON SALE.—SO, IX, IXX, Charcoal Tin plates cheap. At FOIT', Hamilton-lane, Hunter-street.

TO CONNOISSEURS of WINE.—The undersigned invite inspection of their choice stock of Wines, consisting of curious old port; south-side Madeira; Amontillado, and other dry sherries, one, two, and three dozen cases—pints and quarts. JAMES MORT and CO., 36, Pitt-street.

JUST RECEIVED, a large quantity of Rose Water, from Yemen, Arabia, in glass bottles, 2 gallons each. Also, grass cloth, bleached and unbleached; Turkish towels, &c. JAMES MORT and CO., 36, Pitt-street.

TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.—The undersigned have just received a supply of the above well-known brand. HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay.

MILL BELTS, of the best Leather, on most approved principles, at lowest rates; also, mill belt and lacing leather, first quality, at HALL and ALDERSSON'S, 154, Elizabeth-street, near Park-street.

BALTUSURUT and BLACK RIVER PACKET CONGOU TEA.—About 200 chests and halves of this much admired tea for SALE, duty paid; Oolong, in bond. Apply to HENRY FISHER, 95, Lower George-street.

TIMBER YARD, CIRCULAR QUAY.—

- 20,000 feet 1 inch clear pine
- 50,000 ditto tongued and grooved flooring boards
- 50,000 ditto Baltic red deals and battens
- 20,000 ditto cedar, all thicknesses
- 50,000 ditto Oregon and Baltic scantling
- 50,000 ditto hardwood joist and scantling
- 1,000 panel and sash doors, and glazed sashes

French doors, pickets, laths, weatherboards, skirting battens, skirting boards, architraves, mouldings, &c.

W. H. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

20,000 FEET Battens, Lining, and Weather-boards. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street, and Parramatta-street.

50,000 PALINGS, 5 feet. Hobart Town Shingles. GOODLET and Co., Erskine-street, and Parramatta-street.

30,000 FEET Baltic and Pitch Pine Flooring. GOODLET and CO., Victoria Saw Mills, and 6, Parramatta-street.

MASONS' MALLETS, Plaster of Paris, Laths, and Ladders. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street, and Parramatta-street.

50,000 FEET, 11 x 3 and 9 x 3, Baltic Deals, solid and cut to order. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street.

3000 DOORS, and Glazed Windows, very cheap. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street, and Parramatta-street.

SLATES.—Best Bangor slates, 24 x 14, 24 x 12, and 20 x 10 deal battens, &c. GOODLET and CO., 22, Erskine-st.

BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER'S Timber Yard, Albion Wharf. Every description of colonial and foreign timber.

80,000 FEET 1, 1½ inch Pitch Pine, T. and G. flooring BOARDS. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

1500 DOORS and SASHES; Cedar any thickness. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

20,000 FEET Rough Baltic BOARDS. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

20,000 BEST Bangor SLATES, Pine and H. W. Battens. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

30,000 FEET Shelving BOARDS, planed both sides. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

330 CASKS best Roman Cement, Paints, Tar, and Pitch. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

100,000 HOBART TOWN and Forest Oak Shingles. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

500 AMERICAN OARS, 10ft., 11ft., 12ft., 13ft. lengths and upwards. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

ASH OARS, 12 feet to 24 feet. Hickory plank, &c. GOODLET and CO., foot of Erskine-street.

HOBBLES.—Horse and Bullock.—16s. per dozen. HALL and ALDERSON, 154, Elizabeth-st., near Park-st.

FOR SALE, an Allotment of GROUND situate at Paddington, opposite the barrack gate. For further particulars enquire of Mr. JOHN M'CABE, North Star Inn, corner of Pitt and Liverpool streets.

A FIRST-RATE OPPORTUNITY.—To Merchants, Storekeepers, Capitalists, and others.—For SALE, Twenty-one years' LEASE, with a rental of only £5 per year, of all that piece or parcel of ground situate in the city of Sydney, parish of St. James, commencing at a mark on the northern side of Hutchinson-street, at a point distant 126 feet from George-street, and about the same distance from New Pitt-street, having 75 feet frontage to Hutchinson-street, by a depth of 43 feet. Hutchinson-street leads from George-street to New Pitt-street. By the erection of an iron building, the purchaser could, at his option, remove the same on the expiration of the term. The locality is highly advantageous for a store, or indeed any general business, and the advertiser is prepared to offer possession for a reasonable cash consideration. Apply to PICKERING and NICHOLS, at BELL'S LIFE Office, where the lease, plan, and all particulars can be ascertained.

PALING (6 feet) and Oak Billet Wood, at J. SHOOBERT'S, Maitland Wharf, Sussex-street.

COALS, COALS, COALS.—Best Newcastle Coals, at J. SHOOBERT'S, Maitland Wharf, Sussex-street.

ON SALE, by the undersigned, ex recent arrivals, a choice assortment of Todd, Heatly, and Co.'s fine wines and spirits, consisting of

- Pale and brown sherries, in wood and bottle
- Superior old port, ditto ditto
- Marsala, in quarter-casks
- Pale brandy, gin, and old tom
- [illegible] claret, hock, and champagne. Also,
- [illegible] patent Y. M. sheathing and nails
- Copper sheathing and rod
- Blasting and canister powder.

DONALDSON, GRAHAM, and CO., 3, Pitt-street.

TO SQUATTERS and others sending Stock to Victoria—CHARLES BROWN, Stock and Commission Agent, 49, Collins-street West, Melbourne. References in Sydney: Messrs. FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.; and EDWARD KNOX, Esq.

R. HUTCHINSON, WINE MERCHANT, &c., 9, Bridge-street, Sydney.—DUFF GORDON'S superior Golden Sherry, soft and full flavor, pale and Amontillado Sherry, Old Port, Leoville Claret, Sauterne, Hock, and Moselle, Rudesheimer, Johannisberger, Sparkling Champagne, Genuine Madeira, Malmsey, Tinto Real, Bercelal, and other rare wines. Pale and dark Cognac Brandy, pale straw coloured Whisky, and Islay Malt Whisky. Australian Wines, (Macarthurs', Camden Park), Muscat, Red and White Wine, &c., &c. Ale and Porter, best quality.

ON SALE by the Undersigned—

- Sugar—Cossipore, Bali Kheng, and Pampanga
- Teas—Congou, souchong, oolong, and, hyson-skin
- Fruit—Currants, raisins, dried apples, and Turkey figs
- Oilmen's Stores—assorted
- Tobacco—Eagle brand and Barrett's
- Brandy—Martell's and Bernard's
- Rum—Demerara, 10 and 30 o.p.
- Geneva—JDKZ and key brands
- Sherry—Pale and golden, in wood and bottle
- Port—Ditto, of old vintages.

J. and C. KEBLE, Hunter-street.

DUBLIN WHISKEY, LL and No. 6, the finest ever imported—equal to any brandy, and at little above half the cost—a single trial will convince. 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases. MILLER and CO., 42, Pitt-street.

GUINNESS'S PORTER (just landed), quarts and pints, splendid condition. MILLER and CO., 42, Pitt-st.

GRAHAM'S Fine Old Port, very superior; warranted 5 years in bottle. MILLER and CO., 42, Pitt-st.

PINEAPPLE RUM, Jamaica, and delicious flavour, 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases. MILLER and CO.

DOGCART PHAETONS.—The undersigned have just landed, ex Daphne, two of the above fashionable carriages, with reversible hind seats, built by Messrs. R. and B. Vezey, of Bath. L. and S. SAMUEL, 42, Pitt-street North.

10,000 BRICKS wanted in William-street. Address, stating price, M. D., HERALD Office.

BATHURST CHEESE, on SALE, in quantities to suit purchasers. JOHN WATKINS, Margaret-st.

BUTTER, Butter, in quantities to suit purchasers. JOHN WATKINS, Margaret-street.

BACON, good Colonial, on SALE, in quantities to suit purchasers. JOHN WATKINS, Margaret-street.

GENEVA, out of Bond, duty paid. JOHN WATKINS, Margaret-street.

SLATES. SLATES. SLATES.—Best Bangor, 24 x 12, 22 x 12, 20 x 10, 18 x 10. Battens and nails for SALE by HENRY DUBALL, 135, Lower George-street, opposite old HERALD Office.

LEAD, LEAD, LEAD, in Sheets, Pumps, and Pipes. Also, Oregon timber, deals, G. and T. boards, rough ditto, scantling, doors, casements, &c. Old lead purchased or a liberal price given in exchange. HENRY SELFE, Builders' Stores, Circular Quay.

TO PERSONS IN THE TRADE.—To be disposed of much below cost price.—French Millinery, Straw and Fancy Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Blonds, and sundries. Address A. Z. Post Office, Sydney.

TO PRINTERS and LITERARY MEN.—For SALE, by private contract, the plant, copyright, and book debts, of an established Country Newspaper, paying on its circulation and yielding an annual profit of £1000 to £1200 clear of all expenses. Land and premises can be sold with the concern, or let at a moderate rental. This desirable property would not be offered for SALE, but illness and a family bereavement necessitate the proprietor's return to Europe. Address, G. F. Q., care of Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

WATER-SIDE ALLOTMENTS, near the Waterview Bay Dry Dock, for Sale, cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to BOWDEN and THRELKELD, 211, George-street.

ALLOTMENTS.—One or Two for SALE, cheap, Point Piper Estate, Paddington. Address G. T. H., HERALD Office.

FIRST-RATE TRAVELLING BRITZKA for SALE. Apply to Mr. URQUHART, Parramatta.

NORWOOD.—The few remaining allotments admirably situated in the above delightful town, are for SALE by private contract, by the undersigned. RICHARD PEEK, 214, George-street.

HORSES FOR SALE.—18 head, colts and fillies, three to five years old, broken in to halter. May be seen by applying to Mr. R. MILSON, Castle-hill, near Parramatta.

TO BE SOLD, cheap (10 years' unexpired lease), a Four-room Cottage, with garden and fowl-house, Glebe Road. Enquire No. 53, Dowling-street.

TO BE DISPOSED OF, a Fruiterer's and Confectioner's Shop; coming-in easy. Apply at the Globe Tavern, corner of Market and Castlereagh streets.

FAMILIES supplied with choice Wines, Spirits, Beers, &c. WATSON and COOMBES, Royal Hotel Cellars.

FOR SALE.—Hunt's Port Wine, in pipes and quarters, single, double, and treble diamond. SMITH, CROFT, and CO.

FOR SALE, by Private Contract.—Three HOUSES, in Riley-street, the first houses off South Head Road. For particulars, apply W. M. CLARK, Esq., 15, Wentworth-place; or, 141, on the premises.

FOR SALE, a Pony Cart and Harness. Enquire No. 42, Liverpool-street West.

BUILDING MATERIALS, Wholesale and Retail.—Colonial hardwood, deals, pine, cement, post and rails, palings, laths, shingles, slates, doors and sashes, and every description of building and wheelwrights' materials always on hand, at moderate prices, in quantities to suit purchasers, at THOMAS MATTHEWS and CO.'S, Travers' Wharf, next to Brodie and Craig's, Barker-street, Bathurst-street.

MORT'S DRY DOCK, BALMAIN.—Building Sites, surrounding the Dock, for SALE, or LEASE with option of purchase. Apply to MORT and CO., Pitt-street.

*** Mr. RICHARDSON will be on the ground every Thursday afternoon to point out the allotments, and will meet intending purchasers at Messrs. Rountree and Co.'s offices.

ELIGIBLE BUSINESS PREMISES.—To LET, the Railway Stores, West Maitland, with or without the present stock, and doing a business for the last twelve months second to no retail establishment in the colony. The above premises, for extent and accommodation, stand unrivalled, whether for an auctioneer, bank, storekeeper, or merchant requiring first-class business premises, whilst the upper portion, containing a beautiful suite of rooms for a family of respectability, can at once be let to a tenant, considerably reducing the rent, which is moderate in proportion to the accommodation afforded. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, who only desires to leave in consequence of other pursuits in the interior, and from whom every particular as to the extent of business, &c., can be ascertained. ALFRED LEVIEN, Maitland. February 9.

DARLING POINT.—A choice Building Site, with Bay frontage, for SALE. Apply to MORT and CO., Pitt-street.

A CORNER Public-house to LET. Apply immediately to Mr. TODGOOD, Rainbow Tavern, Pitt-street.

A BEDROOM to LET, furnished or unfurnished, for two Gentlemen, at 32, Stanley-street.

BEDFORD HOUSE.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, 206, Elizabeth-st. South, for families and gentlemen.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 2, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

BURROWA.—To LET, for such term of years as may be agreed on, those magnificent premises situated in the thriving township of Burrowa, known as the new stores and buildings of the late Mr. P. Hurley, consisting of a large shop replete in every particular; attached dry stores. A respectable family verandah cottage, containing two large sitting and three bedrooms, detached spacious kitchen, and schoolroom; enclosed large yard, with stabling and sheds, &c.; an extensive enclosed garden, with a supply of the best water by a pump in the centre. Application to be made to JOHN N. RYAN, Esq., Binalong; or to JOHN HURLEY, of Campbelltown.

COMFORTABLE Cottages to LET, taxes paid, water laid on. Whittell's Wharf, Bathurst-street.

COTTAGE to LET, containing five rooms, situated in Kent-street, between Druitt and Bathurst streets. Water laid on, and a large yard at the back. Apply to Messrs. L. and S. SAMUEL, 42, Pitt-street North.

DRAWING-ROOM, and Three Bedrooms Vacant. Astor House, Miles'-building, Cumberland-st. North

ELIGIBLE OPPORTUNITY.—To LET, on a long lease, a Farm of 20 acres, fenced in; part is under cultivation with barley and oats; large garden and orchard. There are three four-roomed cottages, and a slab hut, with kitchen, stables, barn, cow-shed, pig and poultry yards, &c. It is particularly noted for a never-failing supply of most excellent water. The situation is distant 4 miles from Sydney, and 2 from Ashfield. Rent, to a respectable tenant, £40 per annum. Apply to Mr. JAMES PEARSON, Australian Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS to LET, at Mrs. LAUDER'S, 226, George-street.

HOUSE TO LET.—The Dwelling-house and premises situate at the corner of Hunter and Phillip streets, lately occupied as a grocer's shop. Apply to Mr. SMITH, solicitor, O'Connell-street.

OFFICES to LET.—Two very capacious Rooms, on the ground floor, suitable for a solicitor's or surveyor's office, are to LET in a splendid building, in Wynyard-square. Enquire for particulars at Mr. MADERS, stationer, George-street.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, with every comfort. Apply at No. 14, Jamison-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC-HOUSE to be LET, in a first-rate situation, being known as the Custom House Hotel, in [illegible]-street, near the cut, Lower George-street, together with the fixtures, stock-in-trade, furniture, &c. The proprietor will let the property by private contract, but if no satisfactory offer should be made, the whole will be submitted for sale by auction. Apply to Mr. ISAAC MOORE, on the premises.

ROOMS VACANT, in a private House, [illegible] moderate. 70, Castlereagh-street, third house [from] Liverpool-street.

SIMLA COTTAGE, Beall's Bay, close to the [illegible] Ferry, to LET, built of cut stone, six rooms, [illegible] cellar, deep verandah, wharf, bathing-house, &c.; [illegible] view. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises.

STORES TO LET, in the centre of Pitt-street, opposite the Theatre, containing three [illegible] Floors, counting-house, good dwelling apartments, enclosed yard and large shed. Rent moderate. [illegible] W. BARKER, 4, Elizabeth-street.

SUPERIOR BOARD and Residence at [illegible] Temperance Boarding Establishment, 161, [Castle]reagh-street, near Park-street.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—A [illegible] Home is offered for two or three Young Children requiring motherly care. References given and [required]. Address, &c., at Mr. LUSTY'S, Brickfield-hill, [illegible]

TO LET, that commodious Town Residence, George-street, adjoining the Australian Brewery.

TO LET, at Camperdown, a neat Verandah [Cottage] containing five rooms and outdoor kitchen, [illegible] wells of water. Apply at the Red Lion, at Camperdown, or the Ship Inn, Gloucester-street, Sydney.

TO LET, at Wollongong, the House at present [occupied] by G. Waring, Esq. For terms, apply [to] ALFRED CANE, Stanley-street, Hyde Park, [or] Messrs. HALE and FRASER, Wollongong.

TO LET, Stabling for Two Horses, at Owen[illegible], Bathurst-street.

TO LET, a Dwelling-House, in Elizabeth-street, replete with every convenience for a [respectable] family. For particulars, apply to Mr. RANDLE, Hunter-street.

TO LET, No. 55, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, containing six rooms, with water laid on. Apply at No. 41, below; and for particulars, to Mr. GARNO, No. 38, Kent-street.

TO LET, Two Rooms, Offices, Stores, Cellar, [illegible] rent, moderate. 130, Lower George-street.

TO LET, first-rate Stables. Apply No. [illegible] street.

TO LET, Shops and Yard, well adapted for a Coachmaker, Blacksmith, &c. Apply No. [illegible] street.

TO LET, Two Rooms, water laid on, no lodgers, moderate. Palmer-street, near Berwick [illegible]

TO LET.—No. 44, West side of Palmer-street, [contain]ing six rooms, kitchen, yard, &c. Apply [to] M'CULLOCH, 24, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, with immediate possession, those [illegible] and Central Premises, having coach house [illegible] water laid on, &c.; situate on the north side [of] street, between York and Clarence streets. Apply [to] M'CULLOCH, 24, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, Dry Stores, close floors, free [illegible]. Enquire at Australian Brewery.

TO LET, House, corner of Hunter-street and [illegible] terrace. GEORGE WERE, HEARDER [illegible] Circular Wharf.

TO SAILMAKERS.—To LET, a Sail-loft, [illegible] BROWN and HILL, Grafton Wharf.

TO LET, those very spacious Stores, late in [the occu]pation of Mr. William Terrey and Messrs. [illegible] F. Tooth, situate at Dickson's Wharf and Goulburn [street] West, with joint use of wharf. Rent moderate. [Apply to] EDWARD DAINTREY, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street North.

TO LET or SELL, a Cottage of three rooms, [two] acres of good garden ground, well of [water], securely fenced in, situated at Five Dock. [Apply to] W. BARNES, No. 35, King-street West.

TO LET, a Cottage on the Glebe Road, at the [corner of] Mitchell-street. Key at Mr. Scratton's, [next door] but one. Apply to Mr. ALLEN, 51, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, Sunbury House, Redfern, corner of [illegible] and Castlereagh streets, containing eight rooms, [two] sides pantry, store, kitchen, servants' rooms, coachhouse. Apply to Mr. ALLEN, 51, Elizabeth-street. Key at Mr. Watkins' house, in lane at the rear.

TO LET, Furnished Apartments, in a delightful [situation]. Apply to W. A. BELL, 22, Hunter-street.

TO LET, a comfortable House, in Gloucester-street, opposite St. Patrick's Chapel. Apply [to] COHEN, Kent-street, South; or, to Mr. Cohen, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

TO LET, Three Houses, in Riley-street (off [South Head] Road), each containing six rooms; rent [illegible] JAMES BOYD, Sussex-street.

TO LET, at Balmain, a large Cottage, rent £[illegible] to Mr. MADER, stationer, George-street.

TO LET, a Cottage, with 4 rooms and a [illegible] healthful situation, at Redfern. Apply [to] FREY, Redfern-street, Redfern.

TO GARDENERS and Others.—To LET, [illegible] town, seven acres of land, part of which [is] under cultivation as a market garden. Apply [to] FAIRFAX, 287, George-street.

TO BE LET, No. 16, Judge-street, [illegible] Apply to Mr. DOUGLAS, Mort's-buildings.

TO LET, Two Houses, pleasantly situated [in] place, Point Piper Road, Paddington, [illegible] rooms, with yard, &c. Rent moderate. Apply to CHARLES SCOTT and CO., opposite [the] Hotel, George-street.

TO LET, a Butcher's Shop. Apply to JAMES [illegible], Pyrmont.

TO LET, a Residence in Crown-street, [illegible] yard. Apply CASHIER, H. J. and G. WA[illegible], Pitt-street.

TO LET, the extensive Stores, with [illegible] attached, situated Lower George-street, [occu]pied by the undersigned. MITCHELL and CO., [Circular] Quay.

TO LET, Prospect Cottage, Strawberry Hill, [illegible] street South, consisting of six rooms, kitchen, well of good water, paddock, &c. EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-street.

TO MEDICAL MEN.—To Let, on lease, [illegible] Grounds, situate in St. Mary's, South Creek, [con]taining seven rooms, a large detached kitchen, coach-house, stables, &c.; a large garden well [stocked with] fruit trees, vines, &c. The situation is well adapted [for a] medical man, as there is a first-rate opening [for a] steady man. For particulars apply on the [premises] and at GEO. CHISHOLM and CO.'S, Pitt-street.

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To be Sold at

WOOLLER'S Horse Repository, [illegible]-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, by order of a gentleman,

15 superior horses and mares, just arrived from the country, all broken in to saddle and [harness]; among them will be found some good [illegible] horses; to be sold, subject to trial before [sale]

One horse, cart, and harness

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One lady's pony, free from vice

A lot of town horses, suitable for all purposes

Six good stock horses

The usual lot of spring-carts, drays, [illegible] carriages, omnibuses, breaks, chaff-cutters, cart harness, saddles, &c.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, at [illegible] King-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, 3 chests of clothing and sundries, distrained; also, 1 cask of clothing, from a security. Unredeemed pledges.

To Dealers and others.

F. A. POOLE is instructed to [sell by auc]tion, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at 139, Pitt-street, opposite the Mayor Inn. Gold watches, jewellery, toys, clothing, &c. No reserve.

RUSHCUTTERS BAY AND DARLING [POINT]. Mr. F. M'LEAN, of the Post Office, Darling Point Road, will receive subscriptions [for the] SYDNEY MORNING HERALD in the above locality [by the] quarter.

WINDSOR, RICHMOND, WILBERFORCE, PITT-TOWN.—Mr. WILLIAM [illegible], George-street, Windsor, having succeeded [to] the news agency of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, begs to remind his subscribers that their papers will [arrive] on the arrival of the coach. Mr. JOHN D[illegible] deliver the HERALD at Richmond. Advertisements for insertion in the HERALD received by Mr. [illegible], Windsor; and Mr. DUCKER, Richmond, [agent] of the HERALD, 4d.

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